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January 31, 1976

Association to 'Race for Roses'

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A RACE FOR THE ROSES — Lowry B. McCaslin, owner of Anoakia Estate, welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Dale Spickler to the mansion, which was built by the Anita Baldwin

By CAROL PAPAY
Special Correspondent

When the doors to the Anita Baldwin Mansion open on Saturday, Jan. 31 at 8 p.m., members of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses and Chamber of Commerce Associations and their guests will enter a historic home of remarkable beauty. Such were the impressions of Tournament members who met there recently to plan a benefit for Arcadia's 1977 Rose Parade float.

The mansion was built in 1912 by the late Mrs. Anita Baldwin McClaughry, daughter of Elias J. (Lucky) Baldwin. According to an editorial in a 1914 edition of "Out West," there are many noted (European) palaces, mansions and chateaus that would ill bear comparison with it. Everything is in harmony and refined good taste."

Numerous articles, written during and shortly after the mansion was completed, tell of Mrs. McClaughry's reasons for locating her home on what is now the northwest corner of Baldwin Avenue and Foothill Blvd. She wanted to be near her late father's land to the south so she could carry out his visionary plans for the 3,500 acre Santa Anita Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry B. McCaslin purchased the estate in 1944 when it was known as Flintridge School for Girls. The McCaslins changed the school name to Anoakia, in keeping with the name given the estate by Mrs. McClaughry. On the grounds a school for boys and girls, 2½ to 9, still continues. The McCaslins have given much attention to the restoration of the mansion.

For this unique setting, the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association has planned a benefit themed, "A Race for the Roses." Tickets are $5.50 for Tournament members and $6.50 for non-members. Door prizes will be donated by local merchants. Those planning to attend may make reservations through the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, 388 W. Huntington Dr., 447-2159.

"The theme for the party is related to the exciting entertainment in store," Dale Spickler, event chairman said. In the jinx room on the basement floor guests will see films of actual thoroughbred races shot at accredited tracks throughout the country, he added.

Wagers may be made with script. Six races will be "run," one each half hour beginning at 8:30 p.m., with a daily double included.

Between races attention will be captured by the work of a renowned western artist of the early 1900's, Maynard Dixon. Mrs. McClaughry commissioned Dixon to do a mural for the jinx room. The work of art is described in a 1915 "Pasadena Daily News" article by Claire Hosler Coombs as "almost beyond description . . . a design of unusual beauty, using every possible shade of peacock coloring" to paint old English characters representing human fallacy.

As guests return to the first floor, they will pass through the Indian Hallway where "without a doubt the most important artistic feature of the mansion is the series of mural decoration by Maynard Dixon," wrote Porter Garnett some 50 years ago for "Sunset, The Pacific Weekly."

On the first floor, guests will gather in the living, dining and trophy rooms for dancing and buffet dining. In these major rooms the original Tiffany chandeliers and sconces light the mellow rich tones of the wood used in the furnishings of the rooms. No-host bars will be located on the glass-enclosed loggia and adjacent to the jinx room.

A large committee of Tournament members is planning for the party at Anoakia. Those working with Spickler and his wife, Mary Ann, are: Mrs. Marguerite Appel, Jeff Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Frohling, Charles Gilb, Don Hage, Robert Margett, Jack Mayhew, Mrs. Robert McAlister, Steve Nauertz, Mrs. Lawrence Papay, Phil Scott, Mrs. Earl Towsley and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

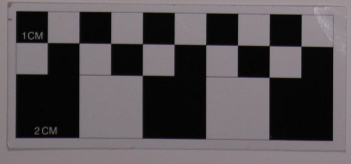
The goal of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association is represented with a float in the famous New Year's Day Rose Parade.

Arcadia's 1976 entry, which won the coveted Isabella Coleman Award for the most effective use of color harmony, featured a floral rendition of white peacocks.

Interestingly, it was Mrs. McClaughry's love for fowl that led her to import the first white peacocks to Arcadia.

Information from the editorial in the 1914 edition of "Out West," explains, "It was one of these birds that suggested the special float which she contributed to the floral parade of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses on New Year's Day, 1914, and that won spontaneous expressions of delight from all the thousands of spectators that lined the streets that day."

"There could not be a more appropriate setting for an Arcadia Tournament of Roses function than the former home of Mrs. Anita Baldwin McClaughry," said Phil Scott, president of the Arcadia association. "We are indeed grateful to the McCaslins."



Arcadia Tournament of Roses Presents . . .

"A Run for the Roses"

A LIFE SIZE WHITE PEACOCK is etched in the glass of the front door of the Anoakia Mansion where the Arcadia Tournament of Roses "A Race For The Roses," will be held Saturday, Jan. 31. Discussing details for the event are Mrs. Charles Gilb and Lawry B. McCaslin, owner of the estate since 1944.

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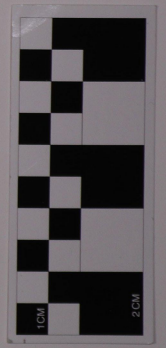
—Staff photo by Louis Nunez

PICKING WINNERS — Arcadia's Mayor Charles Gilb, Mrs. Steve Frohling and Dale Spickler try to pick the winners at "A Race for the Roses," a fund raising event sponsored by the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association held at the Anoakia Estate. Mrs. Frohling was in charge of refreshments and Spickler was chairman of the event.



A RUN FOR THE ROSES

Anoakia Mansion Setting For Tournament Social

JANUARY 21, 1976

ARCADIA -- Historic Anoakia mansion will be the setting for the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association's first benefit of 1976. Tournament and Chamber of Commerce members have been invited to attend "A Run for the Roses" on Saturday Jan. 31, at 8 p.m.

In 1912, Mrs. Anita Baldwin McClaughry built the mansion on the northern most portion of Santa Anita Ranch.

It was Mrs. McClaughry's great deisre, according to a 1914 editorial in "Out West," to be close to the 3,500 acre Santa Anita Ranch of her late father, Elias J. Baldwin, and develop it into an ideal farm, or ranch, as he had envisioned it.

The editorial reveals that she also gave daily personal supervision to the work on the 16,600 square foot Anoakia mansion of Italian Renaissance design. In fact, Mrs. McClaughry drew the first plans herself before engaging an architect.

"The home is magnificent and has been carefully restored by the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry B. McCaslin," expresses Dale Spickler, chairman of the upcoming event. There is much to see in the stately mansion, as Tournament members planning the event discovered on a recent tour.

Every major room of the mansion has a fireplace, each unique in its design. The Tiffany fixtures throughout the house and special murals by famed Western artist Maynard Dixon, in the Indian hallway and jinx room and historic interest.

Richly toned birch wood is used extensively in the decor. Mrs. Anita Baldwin McClaughry's love for rare fowl, especially the peacock, and California oak trees is shown in every room in a different and fascinating manner.

The theme of the event relates to the activity planned for the jinx room located in the basement.

Albert Anes of a Night at the Races, Inc., will show films of six thoroughbred races which have been run at accredited tracks around the country. The audience will attempt to pick the winners and may wager on each race with script.

Post-time for the first race is 8:30 p.m.

Upstairs a combo will play for dancing in the living room. A buffet supper will be served in the adjacent dining room. Arrangements have been made for two no-host bars, one on the glass-enclosed loggia which extends across the front of the house, and one in the basement billiard room.

Local merchants are contributing door prizes. Tickets for the event are $5.50 per person for Tournament members and $6.50 for non-members. Advance reservations are encouraged and may be made at the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, 388 W. Huntington Drive, 447-2159.

Those assisting the Spicklers with the plans are Mrs. Marguerite Appel, Jeff Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Frohling, Charles Gilb, Don Hage, Robert Margett, Jack Mayhew, Mrs. Robert McAlister, Steve Nauertz, Mrs. Lawrence Papay, Phil Scott, Mrs. Earl Towsley and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Proceeds from the evening will be used for Arcadia's 1977 Rose Parade float.

STANDING BY THE FRONT DOOR on the beautiful loggia at the Anoakia Mansion, are from left, Steve Nauertz, in charge of door prizes for the "A Run For The Roses" social on Jan. 31, and Judge and Mrs. John H. Saunders of Santa Anita Court.

The float which Arcadia entered in the 1976 parade won the Isabella Coleman award for color harmony, a major award. Floral renditions of white peacocks were featured and, appropriately, the float was titled "Proud as a Peacock - 200 Years." The first peacocks ever seen in Arcadia were imported from India by Mrs. Anita Baldwin McClaughry.

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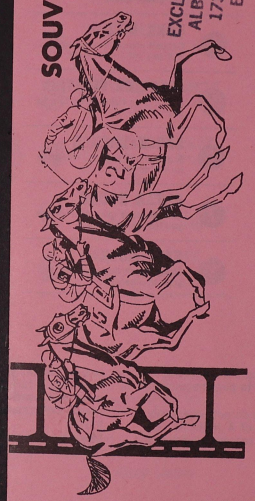

First Race

INDICATE CHOICE BY NUMBER

1. **BASKET WEAVE** — Don't waste your money elsewhere. This one can sew it up.
2. **LOCK JAW** — Is in a key position. Will talk his way through.
3. **CANDY TAFFY** — Might prove to be a sweet one over the long pull.
4. **BOMB SHELL** — Has been kept under cover but can explode at any time.
5. **FAN DANCER** — Steps lively at the start but cools off near the finish.
6. **SOAP SUDS** — Is all washed up. You'll go home clean.
7. **FASHION MODEL** — Up to date has shown much to be desired.
8. **THANKS-GIVING** — Will come in to roost when the going gets hot.

IN THE WINE CELLAR....of the Anoakia mansion are from left, Dr. and Mrs. Edward V. Ryan with estate owner Lowry B. McCaslin. The casks in the room are far wider than the door and had to be built in the cellar storage area that also is able to house more than 500 wine bottles. It is empty now.

ARRANGING TO SERVE BUFFET SUPPER at the elegant Tournament social on Jan. 31, at the Anoakia Mansion are Mrs. Steve Frohling and Mrs. James Wilson, left to right. Door behind them leads to the crystal room that features a beautiful crystal chandelier and sconces.

POSING IN FRONT of a Maynard Dixon mural in the large Jinx room at the Anoakia Mansion are from left, Mrs. Roger L. Crow, mother of this years Miss Arcadia Nina Crow; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Towsley. Mrs. Towsley serves as advisor to Miss Arcadia and her court. Proceeds from the Tournament social are earmarked for the construction of Arcadia's 1977 Rose Parade float.

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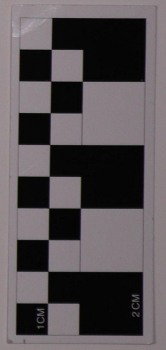
Staff photo by Louis Nunez

SHOWING THEIR COLORS — In the spirit of the silks for the "Race for the Roses" Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association benefit held recently at the Anoakia mansion were Mrs. Francis J. Orlaski, Mike O'Haver and Mrs. Don Fandry. Proceeds from the gala dinner benefit went towards the 1977 Rose Parade float for the City of Arcadia.



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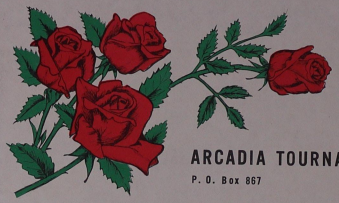

ARCADIA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES ASSOCIATION

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INVITES YOU TO A FAMILY DAY AT THE RACES

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1976

The Association's Annual Infield Picnic at Santa Anita Race Track will be held on Saturday, March 27, 1976. We invite and urge you to bring your family, friends, kids, and a picnic lunch for a fun-filled Saturday afternoon.

We are planning special pre-race activities including a "TIPSTER-EXPERT" SPEAKER starting at 12:00, and other advisory support for the day's big races.

Our group will have its own designated area of the Infield Picnic Circle, a delightful brick patio at the west end of the Infield. Pari-Mutuel windows are located there for your convenience. Dexter Jones and the Arcadia Ramblers will provide their lively music, and a bar will be in operation for purchase of refreshments for courage bolstering and celebrating.

Again, this year we are going to turn losers into winners in the "LOSER'S JACKPOT", a special pool of losing tickets to be held after each race. You won't want to miss this exciting feature! The event will also feature a RAFFLE with many great prizes. All RAFFLE proceeds will go toward Arcadia's 1977 FLOAT FUND. If you are unable to attend the Infield Picnic, you may order raffle tickets using the form below. Winners need not be present.

Order your tickets right away. Orders received after March 25 cannot be filled. Tickets may be purchased at $3.50 per person for Tournament members and $5.00 per person for non-members. Children under 18 are free. Remember - you can only be admitted to our area by purchasing tickets in advance. This is the only way the Tournament benefits. USE THE ORDER FORM BELOW.

ARCADIA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES ASSOCIATION
P. O. Box 867
Arcadia, California 91006

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of $_____for tickets for the Tournament Infield Picnic:

#_____Tournament of Roses members @ $3.50 per person
#_____Non-Tournament members @ $5.00 per person
#_____Children (Tags only)

I cannot attend, but please send me #_____raffle tickets at $1.00 each, or 6 for $5.00. My check for $_____is enclosed.

NAME_____ TELEPHONE NO._____

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Arcadia Tournament to sponsor 'Day at Races'

The Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association will hold its annual Infield Picnic at Santa Anita Park on Saturday, March 27. The event is a benefit for Arcadia's 1977 float and Association members and non-members are invited to bring their families and a picnic lunch.

Tickets, available until March 25, are priced at $3.50 per members and $5 per non member. There will be no charge for children under 18. Orders can be placed at the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, 388 W. Huntington Dr., 447-2159.

The group will have its own designated area of the Infield Picnic Circle, a brick patio area at the west end of the infield and there will be pari-mutuel windows located in that area. Tables will be set up for picnicking and a bar will be in operation for purchase of beverages.

Several special attractions are planned for the group, according to Mike O'Haver, event chairman. Among them will be Dexter Jones and his Arcadia Ramblers who will perform musical entertainment throughout the day.

The function will begin at noon with advice from a "Tipster-Expert" on the day's big races. Following each race any loser may become a winner by joining a drawing for the "Loser's Jackpot."

In separate post-race drawings, door prizes from local merchants will be awarded. Because door prize winners need not be present, drawing tickets may be purchased separately at the Chamber's office in advance of the event.

Coordinating plans with Mr. and Mrs. O'Haver for the family day at the races are: Mssrs. and Mmes. James Brewer, Walter High, Donald Hopf, Joseph Imbrogulio, Paul Malling, Gino Roncelli, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Grund and Joe Gilpatrick and Richard John.

LOSERS' JACKPOT — Julie Hopf, Jewel High and Barbara Brewer of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association display the baskets for the Losers' Jackpot which will be run during the Association's annual Infield Picnic which will be held at the Infield at Santa Anita Park on Saturday, March 27 to raise funds for Arcadia's 1977 float.

—Staff photo by Louis Nunes

March 17, 1976

PICNIC BASKETS will be packed and ready to go to the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association Family Day at the Races on March 27. Getting ready for the event are from left: Mike O'Haver, Day at the Races Chairman; and Mmes. Joseph Imroglie and Charles Gilb.

Tournament Members Plan Family Day At The Races

ARCADIA -- The Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association is planning an entertaining "Family Day at the Races" on Saturday, March 27, at Santa Anita Race Track in Arcadia. Proceeds from the event go to Arcadia's 1977 float fund.

Pre-race activities will include a "Tipster-Expert" speaker starting at noon, as well as other advisory support for the day's big races.

According to Mike O'Haver, event chairman, arrangements are set for a "Loser's Jackpot" and door prize drawings after each race, popular features at last year's event.

Ticket orders for the "Family Day at the Races" must be placed by Mareh 25. Requests for tickets may be directed to the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, 388 W. Huntington Dr., 447-2159.

The charge is $3.50 per person for Tournament members, $5 per person for non-members. There is no charge for children under the age of 18.

Ticket holders will be admitted to a designated area of the Infield Picnic Circle at the west end of the infield, with tables set up for picnicking. Picnickers may purchase beverages at the bar.

Dexter Jones and the Arcadia Ramblers will entertain the group with lively music between races. Pari mutuel windows in the infield area will be open before and after each race.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Mike O'Haver with the plans are Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer, Joe Gilpatrick, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Grund, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hopf, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Imbroglio, Richard John, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malling and Mr. and Mrs. Gino Roncelli.

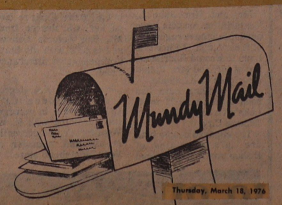
ARCADIA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO A FAMILY DAY AT THE RACES, SATURDAY, MARCH 27

The Tournament of Roses Annual Infield Picnic at Santa Anita Race Track will be held on Saturday, March 27. You are invited and urged to bring your family, friends, kids, and a picnic lunch for a fun-filled Saturday afternoon. Shown above are Mrs. Frank Orlaski, left, and Mrs. Donald Fandry, right, in jockeys' silks selling raffle tickets to H.M. "Mike" O'Haver, Chairman of this year's event.

The group will have its own designated area of the Infield Picnic Circle with its own bar near pari-mutuel windows. Dexter Jones and the Arcadia Ramblers will be on hand to provide their lively music.

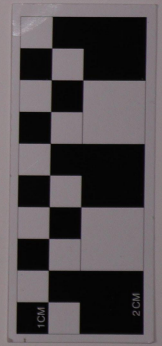
Again this year, losers will have a chance to become winners by entering the "Loser's Jackpot" after each race. Also featured will be a raffle tickets at $2.00 each, or 3 for $5.00. Winners need not be present. To add to the festivities there will be a special guest speaker to give advisory support and "tips".

Tickets and/or raffle tickets may be ordered on the enclosed return form at $3.50 per person for Tournament members and $5.00 per person for non-members. Children under 18 are free. Tickets must be ordered in advance.



By CATHERINE MUNDY

Arcadia Tournament of Roses will hold its annual family day at the races on Sunday, March 27, in the infield picnic circle at Santa Anita, a delightful brick patio at the west end of the infield. Dexter Jones and the Arcadia Ramblers will provide their lively music. Members are urged to bring their families and friends and a picnic lunch for a fun-filled day.



Past Presidents' Party

May 22, 1976

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Arcadia Tournament schedules annual past presidents' party

The annual Past Presidents' Party of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association will be a very special event this year, according to Charles Gilb, 12th president in the Association's 13-year history.

Guests will include past Association presidents, former Miss Arcadia titlists and Harrison Baker Jr., the president-elect of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, who will present the Arcadia Association with the award the Arcadia float won in the 1976 parade.

The Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association was formed in 1964 to assure that Arcadia would have a float worthy of bearing the City's name in the annual Tournament of Roses Parade. This has been a continuing goal of the Association. Membership dues and proceeds from functions such as the Past Presidents' Party help significantly in the realization of this goal each year.

Community residents are invited to join members in supporting the Association's purpose and attend the Party which is scheduled for Saturday, May 22 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The gardens of the Callaway home, 894 Fallen Leaf Road, Arcadia, will provide a spacious and beautiful setting according to Mrs. John Fee, chairman of the event.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate. They are priced at $2 per person for Association members and $3 for non-members. Tickets may also be reserved in advance at the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, 388 W. Huntington Dr., Arcadia, 447-2159. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and a no-host bar will be in operation.

Assisted by Mrs. Mike Daleo, Mrs. Fee has located many of the past Miss Arcadia titlists, so that they could be invited to share in the spotlight with the Association's presidents.

The former Association leaders for whom the party is named include: James Wallin, Elton Phillips, Dr. Alton Scott, George Forman, Kermit Hartzler, Jeff Bowen, Vern Hubbard, James Clarke, H. Randall Stoke, Dr. Edward V. Ayan and Phil Scott.

The first Miss Arcadia to ride in the Rose Parade three years before the founding of the Association, was Connie Chalmers Christenson. She was followed by Susan Shafer, Vikki Davis Hooper, Cathy Crosby, Susan Smith, Patricia Turner Betzler, Christina Ramos Eriksen, Carol Louson Slater, Cindy Clark Cruz, Cindy Coleman Jones, Susan Schultz, Lynn Guild, Robin Parker, Kathryn Andrews and Patricia Blackburn.

Nina Crow, the current Miss Arcadia, will attend the Party with her court, Juli Hageman, Lauren Hageman, Patricia Tiffany and Shannon Wabnig.

In 1973, the Pasadena Association established a major float award for the most effective use of color harmony, one for which all parade entrants could compete. The award was established to honor Isabella Coleman, a Pasadena resident whose career as a successful, award-winning float builder and decorator spanned a period of over 50 years.

The first winner of this award was the Bank of America. Farmers Insurance Group took the honor in 1974 and Mexico won it in 1975. The 1976 winner was Arcadia with its pink and white floral entry, "Proud as a Peacock — 200 Years."

At the Party the award will be presented to the Arcadia Association by Baker and his associates Fred Johnson Jr. chairman of float selections, and Robert H. Kawashima, liason with Arcadia on the float selections committee.

The John Fees have assembled a group to prepare for the Party. The committee includes Jeff and Darlene Bowen, Ken and Lillian Cederquist, Mike and Marilyn Daleo, Gary and Carol Ezzo, Don and Julie Hopf, Larry and Carol Papay and Ed and Ruth Ryan.

Arcadia High School coeds will serve the guests and valet parking will be provided by the Chariots Car Club.

—Staff photo by Louis Nunez

PAST AND PRESENT — Jim Wallin, first president of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association; Nina Crow, 1976 Miss Arcadia, and Millie Callaway, hostess for the Association's annual Past Presidents' Party, reminisce about the Tournament's history and make plans for this year's party which will be held at Mrs. Callaway's home, 894 Fallen Leaf Road, Arcadia, on Saturday, May 22 from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Tournament Of Roses Association

Plans Past President's Party

ARCADIA — Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association president Charles Gilb invites the community to a special celebration this month. The occasion is the Past Presidents' Party to be held on Saturday, May 22, 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Callaway home, 894 Fallen Leaf Road in Arcadia.

Cause for celebration is the gathering of past tournament presidents, former Rose Queens, and members of the community whose support is responsible for a distinctive award to be presented during the party.

"The garden setting for this event is simply beautiful," says Mrs. John R. Fee, chairman of the party. Hor d'oeurves will be served to guests on the tree-shaded lawn. A no host bar will be set up adjacent to the pool and tennis court.

Tickets, which may be purchased at the gate, are priced at two dollars per person for tournament members and three dollars per person for non-members. Those desiring to reserve tickets in advance should contact the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, 447-2159.

Proceeds from the event go to the fund for Arcadia's 1977 Rose Parade float.

For this year's party a special effort has been made to locate and invite the fifteen outstanding young women who have held the title of Miss Arcadia and represented the community in the Rose Parade over the years. They will share the spotlight with the ten past presidents of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association.

AN INVITATION to attend the special Past President's Party on Saturday, May 22 is given by Mrs. John A. Fee, chairman to Vern Hubbard, 1971 President of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association.

The association was founded in 1964 as a civic organization responsible for raising funds so that Arcadia would be represented with a float each year in the world reknowned New Year's Day parade.

Arcadians will recall that the city's 1976 float entry, "Proud As A Peacock - 200 Years," was selected as a major award winner over the sixty other float entries. During the Past President's Party, the award known as the Isabella Coleman Award for the most effective use of color harmony will be presented to the community by Pasadena Tournament of Roses representative Bob Kawashima.

Past presidents, in whose honor the party is named, are: James Wallin, Elton Phillips, Dr. Alton Scott, George Forman, Kermit Hartzler, Jeff Bowen, Vern Hubbard, James Clarke, H. Randall Stoke, Dr. Edward V. Ryan and Phil Scott.

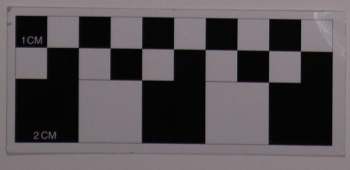
Three years before the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association was formed, Connie Chalmers Christenson rode in the Rose Parade as Miss Arcadia. Those who have been chosen for the honor since 1961 are: Susan Shaffer, Vikki Lynn Davis Hooper, Cathy Lee Crosby, Susan Ann Smith, and Pat Turner Betzler.

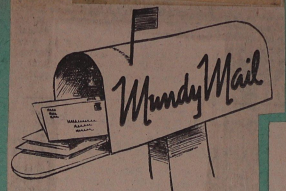
Others who have held the title of Miss Arcadia are Cristina Ramos Eriksen, Carol Louden Slater, Cindy Clark Cruz, Cindy Coleman Jones, Susan Schulz, Lynn Guild, Robin Parker, Kathryn Andrews, Patricia Blackburn and Nina Crow.

Assisting John and June Fee with the arrangements for the upcoming event are Jeff and Darlene Bowen, Lillian and Ken Cedarquist, Mike and Marilyn Daleo, Gary and Carol Ezzo, Don and Julie Hopf, Larry and Carol Papay, and Ed and Ruth Ryan.

Miss Arcadia for 1976, Nina Crow, and her Court, Juli Hageman, Lauren Hagemen, Patricia Tiffany and Shannon Wabnig will greet guests at the event. Mrs. Fee has arranged for other Arcadia High School coeds to assist at the party. A valet parking service will be provided by the Chariots Car Club of Arcadia.

FORMER QUEEN of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses, Pat Turner Betzler, Miss Arcadia in 1966, poses beside her portrait as she renews memories for the President's Party to be held Saturday, May 22 in Arcadia.





By CATHERINE MUNDY

The beautiful garden of Mrs. Millie Callaway on Fallen Leaf Road will be the setting on Saturday afternoon, May 22, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. for the Past Presidents' party of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association. The garden is gorgeous with enormous cymbidiums in pots, colorful hanging baskets in the patio, and every variety of blooming cut flowers including snapdragons, stock, salvias, sweet peas, calendulas, roses and bird of paradise.

For the first time all the former Miss Arcadia's have been invited to the Past Presidents' party. And, that is not all. Mrs. John Fee (June), chairman of the event, hopes to organize an alumnae group of former Arcadia queens and princesses to get together once a year, something like the Pasadena Tournament's Queen's Breakfast. June said, "The girls are the adults of tomorrow and it would be a continuation of the ideals of the Tournament."

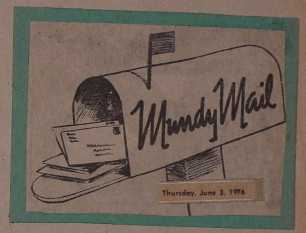
Three former mayors are among the past presidents of the association, and Charles Gilb, currently serving as president, just recently served Arcadia as mayor. Other mayors are Elton Phillips (Laguna), George Forman and Dr. Alton Scott. Other past presidents are James Wallin (the first), Kermit Hartzler, Jeff Bowen, Vern Hubbard, James Clarke, H. Randall Stoke, Dr. Edward V. Ryan and Phil Scott.

Arcadia's 1976 float entry, "Proud as a Peacock — 200 Years," won the coveted Isabella Coleman Award for the most effective use of color and design over 60 other float entries. The award will be presented to the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association by Harrison Blake Jr., president-elect of the Pasadena Tournament, and his associates, Fred Johnson Jr. and Robert H. Kawashima. Miss Arcadia of 1976, Nina Crow and her court will witness the award presentation for the Arcadia float on which they rode.

Assisted by Mrs. Mike Daleo, June has located all but two of the 15 former Miss Arcadias, and they are Susan Kathleen Shaffer and Susan Ann Smith. Four of the girls rode in the parade before Arcadia had an association, and Connie Chalmers (Mrs. Christenson) of Villa Park, Calif., who was the first one in 1961, didn't even have a float to ride on.

The Fees have an active committee to assist them including Jeff and Darlene Bowen, Lillian and Ken Cedarquist, Marilyn and Mike Daleo, Gary and Carol Ezzo, Julie and Don Hopf, Larry and Carol Papay, Ed and Ruth Ryan. The Kiowas of Arcadia High will assist with serving and the Chariot Car Club will provide valet parking. Background music will be provided by an instrumental group from Pasadena City College.

Community residents are invited to join members in supporting the association's purpose, and enjoy themselves at the same time. Tickets may be purchased at the gate or by contacting the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, 447-2159. They are priced at $2 for members and $3 for non-members.

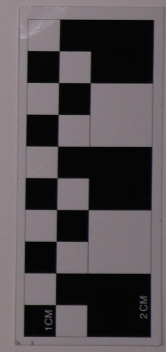


There were roses everywhere — even on the gowns of the ladies, at the Past Presidents' garden party of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses. The weather was perfect and Millie Callaway's garden was beautiful, and it was a real community endeavor with a very large attendance. Tournament president Charles Gilb accepted the beautiful picture of Arcadia's float in last year's parade, a reward for the Isabella Coleman Award. Mr. Gilb introduced guests including special guest Clem Varley of Newcastle, Australia, Arcadia's sister city. June Fee, chairman of the garden party, wanted to wear a dress that looked like a garden and she found just the right design, a silk print with garden flowers. Jodelle designed the dress for June with an A-line flowered skirt, white bodice with cuffs and collar matching the skirt. Mrs. Callaway also chose a long gown with pink roses on a white background. Jo Anne Scott wore a lovely dress, a long two-piece Quiana in pastel shades with the emphasis on lime green, and styled with long sleeves and scoop neck.

The hors d'oeuvres were delicious and so plentiful (hard on dieters). Mrs. Fee asked each board member to bring two trays of hors d'oeuvres, and in addition the following also gave them: the Derby, Embers, Stottelmeyer's, Pellegrino's, Kaplain's, the Post Office and the David Copperfield. The Fashion Park Association, the Cheese Seller and Accent Music had the Post Office and Kaplan's make hors d'oeuvres for them. The roses were from the county park and arranged by Flower Potpourri, and background music was provided by Mike Carr and his ensemble from Pasadena City College.

Mrs. Fee inaugurated a "first" when she invited past queens to attend the party; many were there and their parents, too. June is now working on her second "first," a Queen's Breakfast to be modeled on the Pasadena Queen's breakfast with the exception that the princesses will be invited as well as the queens.

Mr. Varley presented former mayor Charles Gilb, who led the group to Newcastle, with several gifts from the City of Newcastle. Mr. Gilb announced that the Queen of the Watara Festival in Newcastle would ride on the Arcadia float in next year's parade. Mrs. Callaway had nothing but praise for the committee when she told of the way they cleaned up the garden and her kitchen. "They can come back any time," she said.



Wineshed Mixer

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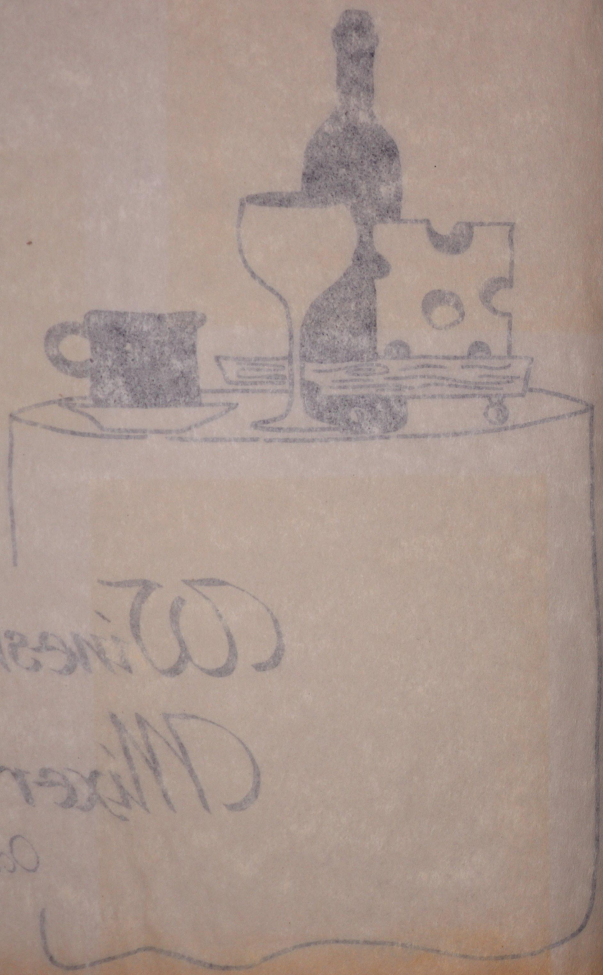

Association plans Wine Shed Mixer

Board members of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association are preparing hors d'oeuvres for their annual Wine Shed Mixer, the first fund raising event of the 1976 fall season, scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 6, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Wine Shed on the grounds of Santa Anita Race Track.

Gourmet treats ranging from shrimp canapes to mushroom appetizers and the traditional array of imported and domestic cheeses will be available for guests. Musical entertainment will be provided by Dexter Jones and his combo and there will be a no-host bar.

During the evening, Arcadians will get the first view of their 1977 Rose Parade float. Charles E. Gilb, Association president, will unveil a rendering of the city's float, which has been designed by Festival Artists, Inc.

Helen K. Hauser, chairman of the event, is being assisted by Tournament members, David and Laurrie Aldstadt, Judy and Dan Anderson, Gretta and Don Burnson, Melinda and Steve Frohling, Pat and Milt Inbody, Barbara and Mac Marcussun, Tom Mills and Charles and Caroline Mitchell.

Dinner door prizes will be given away during the evening. These "Dinners for Two" have been donated by Arcadia restaurants, which include: the Cask 'N Cleaver, the Chalon Restaurant, Acapulco Mexican Restaurant, the Embers Restaurant, the Great Scot, International House of Pancakes, Santa Anita Magic Pan, Pellegrino's Italian Cuisine, Peppers Mexican Restaurant, the Post Office, the Royal Turtle and Reuben's.

One of the highlights of this year's mixer will be drawings for two "Weekend Flings," donated by Global Travel Service and Peacock Travel, both Arcadia merchants. Global Travel donated a weekend at the new South Coast Plaza Hotel in Costa Mesa and Peacock Travel has donated a weekend for two at Mammoth Mountain.

The community is invited to enter the "Weekend Fling" drawings by filling out a coupon, which can be obtained at the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce Office, 388 W. Huntington Dr., Arcadia.

There will also be a display of Peacock jewelry, which consists of pins and earrings (both pierced and clip-on styles). This continuing fund raising project is handled as a community endeavor by senior citizens of the Arcadia Senior Friendship and Golden Age Clubs.

Tickets for the Mixer can be purchased at the door or in advance from the Chamber of Commerce. The price is $1.50 for Association members and $2.50 for non-members. Proceeds from the event will go towards the Rose Parade float.

PEACOCK PENS.... Helen Houser, chairman of the Wineshed Mixer, Charles Gilb, president of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses, and Connie Buskad, member of the Golden Age Club display jeweled peacock pens to be sold at the mixer.

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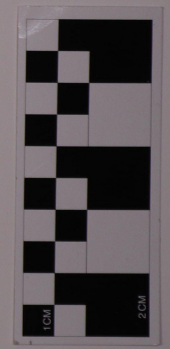
Staff photo by Louis Nunez

WINE SHED MIXER — Charles Gilb, president of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association, Helen K. Hauser, chairman of the group's annual Wine Shed Mixer, and Connie Bukland, a senior citizens' representative, discuss various kinds of wine. They are announcing this year's Mixer, which is scheduled for Wednesday, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Wine Shed on the grounds of Santa Anita Race Track.



ARCADIA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES ASSOCIATION
P. O. Box 867 Arcadia, California 91006 447-2159

September 8, 1976

Dear Tournament Member:

We will hold our first fund raising event of the 1976 Fall Season on Wednesday, October 6th from 5:00 to 7:30 P.M. in conjunction with Santa Anita and the Oak Tree Racing Association at the Wine Shed on the grounds of Santa Anita Race Track.

One of the highlights of our Wine Shed Mixer will be the drawing for 2 "Weekend Flings" donated by Global Travel Service and Peacock Travel, both Arcadia merchants. Global Travel has donated a "Weekend Fling" at the new South Coast Plaza Hotel in Costa Mesa. Peacock Travel has donated a "Weekend Fling" for two to Mammoth Mountain.

Numerous dinner door prizes will also be given away during the evening. These door prizes have been donated by Arcadia restaurants, which include the Acapulco Mexican Restaurant, Embers Restaurant, International House of Pancakes, Magic Pan, Pellegrino's Italian Cuisine, Pepper's Mexican Restaurant, The Post Office and The Royal Turtle.

During this enchanting evening, the rendering of Arcadia's 1977 Rose Parade float, which has been designed by Festival Artists, Inc., will be unveiled. There will also be a display of the Peacock jewelry.

Everyone attending the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Wine Shed Mixer will enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres and musical entertainment provided by Dexter Jones. Parking will be handled through the northern parking lot off Colorado Place. Tickets, which are donated to Arcadia's float fund, are $1.50 per person for Tournament members and $2.50 per person for non-members. Please return the attached reservation form at your earliest convenience.

It is the hope of my entire committee to truly make this an Arcadia community affair. In order to do this, we need your assistance. Please consider bringing some of your friends and neighbors to help support us in our effort to raise funds for the 1977 Arcadia Rose Parade Float.

We look forward to seeing you, your neighbors and friends on October 6th.

- Helen K. Hauser and Committee - - - - - -

☐ YES, I plan to attend the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Wineshed Mixer on Wednesday, October 6, 1976, 5:00 to 7:30 P.M. at Santa Anita Race Track. Enclosed is my check in the amount of $_____ for:

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NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

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Wine Shed Fundraiser Planned By Tournament

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Global Travel Service has donated a "Weekend Fling" at the new South Coast Plaza Hotel in Costa Mesa, consisting of three days and two nights, and also the choice of one day at Disneyland, the Queen Mary or Lion Country Safari.

Peacock Travel has donated a "Weekend Fling" for two to Mammoth which includes round trip air fare via Sierra Pacific Airlines, three days and two nights at the Sierra Nevada Inn, transfer to the hotel and transportation to the ski lifts.

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Everyone attending the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Wine Shed Mixer will enjoy hors d'oeuvres prepared by the board members of the association under the direction of Melinda Frohling. Musical entertainment will be provided by Dexter Jones and his combo. There will also be a no host bar.

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Global Travel of Arcadia is donating three days and two nights at the South Coast Plaza in the Costa Mesa-Newport Beach area, including either free access to the hotel's tennis courts or an excursion to Disneyland.

Arcadia's Peacock Travel is providing three days and two nights at Mammoth Mountain's Sierra Nevada Inn, including air transportation.

Tickets for the Wineshed Mixer, available at the door at $1.50 for association members and $2.50 for nonmembers, include entertainment and hors d'oeuvres. Those attending the event are asked to use the Colorado Street entrance to Santa Anita Race Track.

Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association

"WEEKEND FLING"

(Donated by Global Travel Service and Peacock Travel)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Return entry by Oct. 5 to Chamber of Commerce, 388 W. Huntington Drive, Arcadia. A $1 donation for Arcadia City Float is welcome.

"Weekend Fling" drawings will be held in conjunction with Tournament Mixer, Santa Anita Race Track Wineshed, Oct. 6, 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Entrants need not be present to win

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

WEEKEND FLING — Touting weekend vacations provided by Peacock Travel Service and Global Travel Service are Helen Hauser, chairman of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association's wineshed mixer, Pat inbody of her committee and Mary Lou Rochetto of Peacock Travel.

—Staff photo by Louis Nunez

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Weekend vacation at Mammoth to be prize at Wineshed Mixer

An exciting addition to this year's Arcadia Tournament of Roses Wineshed Mixer will be the drawing for two "Weekend Flings" for two.

One of the packages, two nights at a lodge on Mammoth Mountain with air transportation provided, is being donated by Peacock Travel of Arcadia. Transfer between the airport and hotel and shuttle service to and from Mammoth Mountain ski lifts will be included.

Members of the community are invited to enter the "Weekend Fling" drawings by completing and returning the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association coupon appearing in today's Tribune.

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Tickets to the Wineshed Mixer, $1.50 per person for tournament members and $2.50 per person for non-members, are available through the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, 388 W. Huntington Drive, or at the door.

The recipients of the Mammoth Mountain weekend will stay at the Sierra Nevada Inn, an all-year resort situated next to the famous Rafters Restaurant in a natural meadow setting.

Robert Rochetto of Peacock Travel describes the inn as "the largest and best lodge facility in the downtown Mammoth area." The Sierra Nevada Inn is a typical ski lodge with a heated pool, jacuzzi, sauna bath and in-room color television.

The one and one-half hour flight to Mammoth Mountain aboard a Sierra Pacific Convair promises to be a scenic experience for the winners of this "Weekend Fling." The plane passes through the San Joaquin Valley on the west side of the Sierras and then travels east across the mountain peaks, pine forests and clear lakes to Mammoth Airport.

Mammoth Mountain, in the heart of the Sierras, is a sportsman's paradise for bird and game hunting in the fall, fishing and hiking in the spring and summer, and skiing from November through June.

The "Weekend Fling" may be taken anytime during the year, except during Christmas and Easter holidays, subject to availability of accommodations.

WIN A FREE VACATION

All Donations made will be used to help build the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Float

Drawing for the "Weekend Fling" Vacation will be held at the Tournament of Roses Wineshed Mixer.

October 6, 1976 at the Santa Anita Turf Club

Winner need not be present to win.

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Annual mixer is successful tradition

Arcadia is constantly establishing traditional events that become a "must" over the years in the community life of its citizens, and the Wineshed Mixer is in that category. Sponsored by the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association (and the first fund raiser), Santa Anita and Oak Tree Racing Associations, it was held in the Wineshed at Santa Anita Park.

One of the exciting events was when Councilman Charles Gilb, who is also president of the tournament association, gave Arcadians their first glimpse of the rendering of Arcadia's float in the New Year's Parade. "On a Sunday Afternoon" is the theme of the Arcadia float, which ties in with the general theme of the tournament, "The Good Life." It will depict the era of 1890 and Arcadians touring their city in a horse-drawn double-deck bus. It should be a prize winner.

Miss Arcadia and her court will ride on the bus and the special guest will be the princess of the Mattara Festival in Newcastle, Arcadia's sister city. Chairmen of tournament committes will also ride on the float, and these will include President Gilb and Phil Scott, co-chairman of the float selection committee.

Mr. Gilb also presented two awards of recognition for outstanding service to the community: one to the Arcadia Ramblers consisting of Dexter Jones, Ben Course, Carl Skoland, Don Donnelly and Debby Coombs. The group has been playing for years at practically all community affairs. Dexter has been "tooting" his horn since college days when he headed a combo. The other award was give to Mrs. Marguerite Appel, who made the popular peacock pins and earrings for many years. She was always on hand to fill all orders whenever needed and raised quite a bit of money through the sale of the pins for the tournament association. Helen Hauser was this year's chairman.

Staff photo by Louis Nunez

WINE AND ROSES — They proved a good combination at the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association's annual Wineshed Mixer Wednesday at Santa Anita Race Track. Helen Hauser, right, chairman pins a rose on Charles Gilb, tournament president, while Jill Shaw of the Chamber of Commerce, provides flowers by the basket.

Staff photo by Louis Nunez

IN APPRECIATION — Charles Gilb, president of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association, presents a plaque to Marguerite Appel in appreciation for her designing the city's Peacock Pin.

TOURING THE TRACK.....Making sure things are set for the Wineshed Mixer are from left, Charles Gilb, president of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses, Sherry Wilbur, Mary Lou Rochetto, Connie Buklad, Helen Houser, chairman of the mixer, and Ray Rogers, general manager of Santa Anita. The mixer will be held on Oct. 6 at Santa Anita Race Track.

Roses Weekend Flings Drawing

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Peacock Travel, operated by Robert Rochetto, his wife, Mary Lou, and son, Robert, Jr., opened in Arcadia last May at 511 S. First Ave. The agency specailizes in Hawaiian vacations, cruises, deep sea fishing trips and ski packages such as the one Peacock is providing for the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Weekend Fling.

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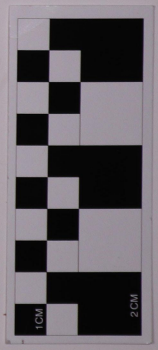
PEACOCK PINS — Alma Balthes, Connie Buckland and Tom Simmers presiden of the Arcadia Chamber of of Commerce, discuss the Peakcock Pins, which were designed for the city. The pins are being sold as a community service by senior citizens.



Auto Show

November 7, 1976

—Staff photo by Louis Nunez

LOTS OF MAIL — Mrs. Donald Hopf and Mrs. Daniel Eventov finish addressing some 15,000 invitations to the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association's annual Preview Auto Show and Wine Tasting event to be held Nov. 7 at Fashion Park. New model cars will be shown as well as classic and antique models.

Tournament auto show set

Plans for the Tournament of Roses Association's annual Preview Auto Show and Wine Tasting event Nov. 7 at Santa Anita Fashion Park Mall are nearing completion under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Closson.

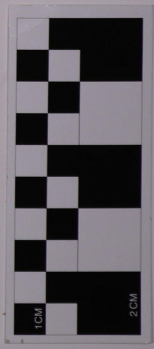
Some 15,000 invitations have been mailed to Arcadia residents. Tickets are $3 per person.

Doors of the mall will open at 7:30 p.m. as 17 local car dealers display their latest foreign and domestic automobiles on the lower level. Antique and classic cars will be featured on the upper level. Fashions provided by Fashion Park merchants and modeled by professionals and tournament members will accompany the auto displays. Roving musicians will provide entertainment throughout the evening.

During the preview, which will continue until 10:30 p.m., Geyser Peak Winery, Mirassou Wines, Sebastiani Vineyard, Mozzola Wines and The Monterey Vineyards will provide wine for sampling. Cheese and crackers will also be part of the fare. A no-host bar will be located on the upper level.

The Preview Auto Show and Wine Tasting event is one of several planned each year by members of the Tournament of Roses Association to help raise money to finance Arcadia's float in the Rose Parade in Pasadena.

The committee consists of Ken and Ev Klippel, Joe and Nelle Earl, Robert and Arlene Pielemier, Len and Marilyn Churchman, Dan and Roni Eventov, Richard and Arlene Des Jardins, John and Bonnie De Witt, Ralph and Eleanor Powell, Don and Julie Hopf, Ronald and Margaret Johnson, James and Marleene Quandt and Ann Mahoney.



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October 27, 1976

GOOD WINE.....Richard Closson and his wife, Rita, join Dick Watrous of Mirassou Wines in a toast. Mr. Closson is chairman of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association's Preview Auto Show and Wine Tasting Party to be held Sunday, Nov. 7 at Santa Anita Fashion Park Mall. Watrous represents one of five wineries donating samples for the evening.

Tournament Sponsors Wine Tasting

ARCADIA -- The Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association is sponsoring a Preview Auto Show and Wine Tasting Party to be held Sunday, November 7, 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Santa Anita Fashion Park Mall.

Tickets are $3 per person. Proceeds from the event help finance Arcadia's float entry in the Rose Parade in Pasadena.

According to Richard Closson, chairman of the event, a wide variety of foreign and domestic autos will be displayed on the lower level of the mall by 13 local participating dealers.

In contrast, antique and classic cars will be featured on the upper level of the mall. Fall fashions provided by Fashion Park merchants and modeled by Tournament members will accompany the auto displays. Dexter Jones' combo, The Ramblers, will entertain throughout the evening in addition to a variety of roving musical groups.

During the preview, guests will have the opportunity to sample wines provided by Geyser Peak Winery, Mirassou Wines, Sebastiani Vineyard, Mozzola Wines and The Monterey Vineyards.

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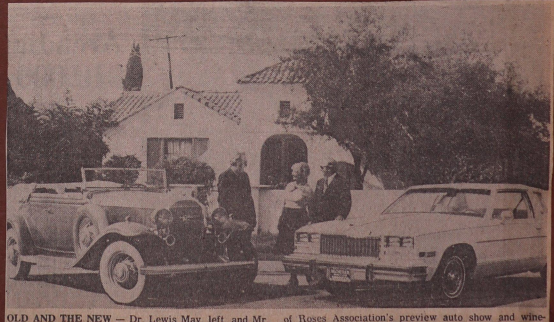
Guests will enter at Fashion Park's main entrance located just south of Buffums. Tickets may be obtained by contacting the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce.

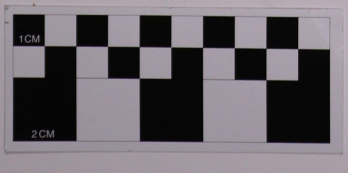
November 3, 1976

PREVIEW AUTO SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earll, Arcadia Tournament of Roses members, admire a new Ford Thunderbird along with Frank Scott, new car manager of Huntington Motors. The Tournament is sponsoring a Preview Auto Show and Wine Tasting Party on Sunday, Nov. 7 at Santa Anita Fashion Park Mall. Huntington Motors is one of 13 participating dealers featuring 1977 model automobiles.



OLD AND THE NEW — Dr. Lewis May, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scott admire the contrast between May's 1932 Buick Phaeton and Becherer Buick's 1977 Riviera. Both cars will be on display at the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association's preview auto show and wine-tasting party, scheduled for Nov. 7 at Santa Anita Fashion Park.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1976

Arcadia Rose Tourney hosts auto show Nov. 7

The Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association is hosting a preview Auto Show and Wine Tasting Party on Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m., at Santa Anita Fashion Park. In conjunction with the auto preview, beautiful fall fashions provided by Fashion Park merchants will be modeled throughout the evening.

Participating shops include: Anita's, The Athlete's Foot, The Barrel, Buffums, Casual Corner, Clothes for Eve, Daisy Shoppe, Dominics, Fashion Conspiracy, Florsheim Shoes, Footlocker, Foxmoor Casuals, Front Row, Gene's, Gingiss Formalwear, Goodtime Charley's.

Others are Greta's Guatemalan Peddler, Harris and Frank, J.C. Penny, Jacke Wolfe Ranchwear, Jean's West, Judy's, Kimo's Polynesian, Kinney Shoes, Lady Grace, Leah's Fabric Gallery, Little Folk Shop, Miller's Outpost, Mr. Albert's Nobby, Lord Rebel, Richards, Size 6-7-9, Stoppel's, William Pitt Jewelers, Windsor Fashions, Tannery West and Robinsons.

Door prize drawings will be held throughout the evening and guests will have the opportunity to win a large selection of merchandise, gift certificates and services which have been donated by Fashion Park merchants. Donating merchants include: Anita's, The Athlete's Foot, Barney's, The Barrel, Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream, Bob's Big Boy, Jr., Bruno's Buffums, Casual Corner, Clothes for Eve, Daisy Shoppe.

More are Dave's, David Copperfield's, Dominics, Donut Depot, Dr. Gelbspan, Optometrist, E.F. Baxter, Ltd., English House Fish and Chips, The Exotic Shop, The Expanding Wall, Footlocker, Front Row, Gallery Decor, Gene's General Cinema, General Nutrition Center, Gingiss Formalwear.

Others are Goodtime Charley's, Greta's, Gretal's Greenhouse, Guatemalan Peddler, Hair N Things, Happiness Is, Harris & Frank, Helen Grace Candies, House of Fabrics, Jacke Wolfe Ranchwear, Jade Finger, Jerry's Buster Brown, Kaplan's Kimo's Polynesian, Ko Ko's, Lady Grace, Lazy Daisy, Leah's Fabric Gallery, Magic Pan, Michal's Toys, Miller's Outpost.

Still others are Moran Drapery Stores, Morrows Nut House, Mr. Albert's Musicland, National Uniform Shop, Old Castle Buffet, Orange Saloon, Pants Post, Penny Owsley, Polka Dot Shop, Raj of India, Republic Federal Savings, Richards Men's Store, Reider's Hallmark, Robinsons, Rug Crafters, Schaffer & Sons, See's Candy, Slavicks Jewelers, Stoppel's, The Sunglass, Susie's Casuals, Tannery West, Thom McAn, Vroman's, William Pitt Jewelers, Windsor Fashions, Woody's Pets and Young's Shoes.

—Staff photo by Louis Nunez

PARTY PREVIEW — Dick Watrous of Mirassou Wines brought along an old-fashioned wine press to show Mr. and Mrs. Richard Closson. Closson is chairman of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association's Preview Auto Show and Wine Tasting Party at which Mirassou will be one of five wineries providing samples. The event will be Sunday, Nov. 7, at Santa Anita Fashion Park.

Autos, wine, fashion to mark Tournament event

A variety of activities will be taking place when guests arrive at Santa Anita Fashion Park Mall for Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association's Preview Auto Show and Wine Tasting Party on Sunday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

According to Richard Closson, chairman of the event, as many as four models of foreign and domestic autos will be displayed on the lower level of the mall by each of the 12 local participating dealers.

The dealers include Becherer Buick, Inc., Huntington Motors, Jack Wall Chevrolet, Symes Cadillac, Inc., Price Chevrolet Company, Wegge Dodge, Crown Oldsmobile, Peter Satori Company, Tri-City Lincoln Mercury, Savage BMW, Inc., Savage Mazda and Lloyd Pearson, Inc.

In contrast, antique and classic cars will be featured on the upper level of the mall.

Fall fashions provided by Fashion Park merchants andd modeled by Tournament members and high school students, directed by Roni Eventov and Eleanor Powell, will accompany the auto displays.

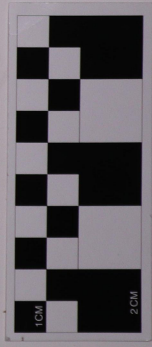
During the preview, which continues to 10 p.m., guests will have the opportunity to sample wines provided by Geyser Peak Winery, Mirassou Wines, Sebastiani Vineyard, Mazzola Wines and The Monterey Vineyards. Cheese and crackers will be served courtesy of the Cheese Cellar of Fashion Park. Two no-host bars will be available on the upper level.

The 1976 Arcadia Rose Court will be on hand to greet guests. So will the 1977 court, which will be selected Saturday, Nov. 6 by the Arcadia Jaycees.

Beautiful peacock pins and earrings, depicting the city's symbol, will be available for purchase. The pins are assembled by local senior citizens groups under the co-chairmanship of Alma Balthes and Connie Buckland with the assistance of recreation department staff member Betty Harris.

Guests will enter at Fashion Park's main entrance south of Buffum's. Tickets are $3 per person and may be obtained at the door or by contacting the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, 388 W. Huntington Drive, phone 447-2159.

Dick Closson, manager of West Arcadia Branch of the Bank of America, did an outstanding job as chairman of the Tournament of Roses Preview Auto and Wine Tasting Party, held at Santa Anita Fashion Park Mall. Dick says it was a great example of community cooperation and he sings the praises of all who took part in it. All proceeds will be used for the Arcadia float.



Tournament preview set tonight

"Fashionable" will describe the evening as the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association presents its Preview Auto Show and Wine Tasting Party today at 7:30 p.m. at Santa Anita Fashion Park.

Current fall fashions provided by Fashion Park shops and modeled by tournament members and local residents will complement the 1977 model autos being previewed by 13 local participating dealerships on the lower level of the mall.

As guests view the latest in automotive styling they will also have the opportunity to reminisce about the early 1900s and view autos which were fashionable at that time.

Staff photo by Louis Nunez

FASHION FIGURES — Albert Glazerman, left, president of the Fashion Park Merchants' Associations, welcomes Margaret Johnson, Arcadia Tournament of Roses member, and Dan DesJardins, Arcadia High School student, to the mall. Mrs. Johnson and DesJardins are wearing fashions which will be modeled tonight at the association's preview auto show and wine-tasting party on the mall.

Autos being featured include a 1933 Cadillac Towne sedan owned by Carl Starkey, a 1931 Hudson Deluxe 4-door sedan owned by F.W. Starup, a 1931 Model A deluxe coupe owned by Russ Moore, a 1938 Willys-Knight sport coupe owned by Corkey Jones, and a 1927 Ford "T Bucket" owned by Glenn Johnson.

During the preview, which continues to 10 p.m., a variety of musical entertainment will be provided by The Ramblers, Banjos-A-Plenty directed by Dale Smalle, The Barber Shop Four, and the Arcadia High School Faculty Band directed by Wayne Reinecke.

Fall chrysanthemums, courtesy of Sunnyslope Gardens, will brighten the tables as guests sample wines donated by Geyser Peak Winery, Mirassou Wines, Sebastiani Vineyard, Mazzola Wines and The Monterey Vineyards. Cheese and crackers will be served courtesy of the Cheese Cellar of Fashion Park. Two no-host bars will be available on the upper level.

The 1976 Arcadia Rose Court will be on hand to greet guests in addition to the 1977 Court which was selected Saturday night by the Arcadia Jaycees.

According to Richard Closson, chairman of the event, drawings for 75 door prizes donated by Fashion Park merchants will be conducted throughout the evening under the direction of Len Churchman. Peacock pins and earrings depicting the city's symbol will be available for purchase.

Guests may enter at Fashion Park's main entrance, just south of Buffums. Tickets are $3 per person and may be obtained at the door.

Auto dealers participating in the preview show include: Fox's Five Acres, becherer Buick, Inc., Huntington Motors, Jack Wall Chevrolet, Symes Cadillac, Inc., Price Chevrolet Company, Wegge Dodge, Crown Oldsmobile, Peter Satori Company, Tri-City Lincoln Mercury, Savage BMW, Inc., Savage Mazda, and Lloyd Pearson, Inc.

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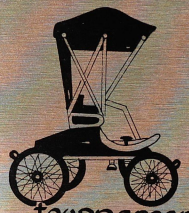

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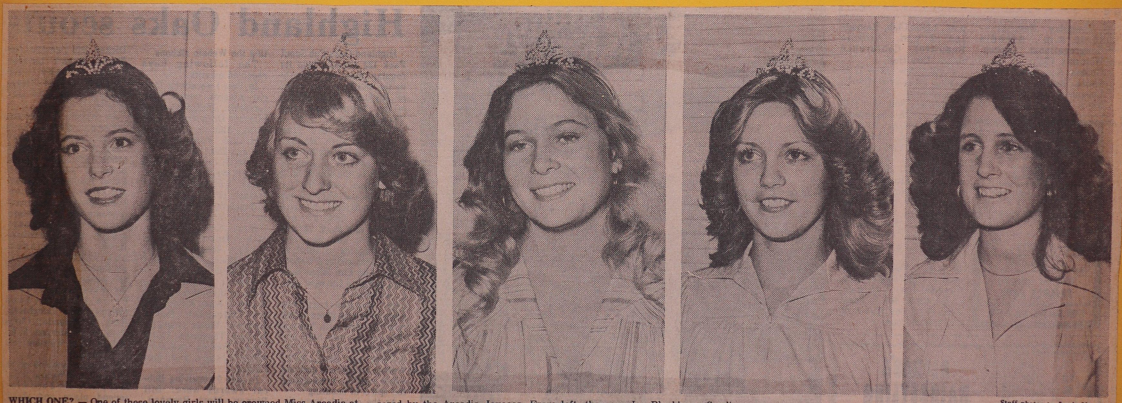


WHICH ONE? — One of these lovely girls will be crowned Miss Arcadia at annual Tournament of Roses Coronation Ball on Dec. 4. The quintette was chosen Saturday night from a field of more than 100 girls in a pageant sponsored by the Arcadia Jaycees. From left, they are Joy Blackburn, Sandi Thistlewaite, Kristy Mutschler, Cathy Reid and Theresa Van Dusen, all seniors at Arcadia High School. All of them are native Californians and several have lived in Arcadia all their lives. They all will ride on the Arcadia float in the Rose parade Jan. 1.

Staff photos by Louis Nunes

Five girls tabbed as city's Rose Court

Five girls, all seniors at Arcadia High School, will be celebrating New Year in a different way this year as they ride on the city's float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade on Saturday morning.

Cathi Reid, Sandi Thistlewaite, Theresa Van Dusen, Kristy Mutschler, and Joy Blackburn will be among those representing Arcadia on the city's Tournament of Roses Association float, the theme of which is "On a Sunday Afternoon."

Cathi Reid

Queen Cathi Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reid, has never been to the Pasadena Rose Parade; she has only seen it on television and is very curious to see how it all comes together.

As Miss Arcadia, she is looking forward to riding on the float more than any aspect of her reign. "It will be worth the cold to be on television and have everyone see me. I never thought I'd be there," Cathi said, adding that the parade experience will be helpful in her intended career as professional model.

The entire Reid family is anxious for the parade. An uncle of Cathi's has rented a motor home to park on the parade route so that the family and friends can see the parade in comfort. In anticipation of getting a good location, he plans to start out for the parade on Thursday.

Sandi Thistlewaite

Princess Sandi Thistlewaite, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Thistlewaite, has only missed attending the Rose Parade in person once or twice since she was five years old.

She is among the members of a youth group at the United Methodist Church of the Good Shepherd, who have rented a corner on the parade route for many years. This group has a special interest in a particular float, in addition to Arcadia's.

As a fund-raising project the group contracts with the builder of the City of St. Louis float and spends many hours gluing the flower petals on the bare structure prior to the parade. It is thrilling for them to see their own handwork glide by.

When asked about riding on the city's float, Sandi said, "I am looking forward to it. I'll probably be tired, cold and excited."

She speaks from experience because she has participated in the parade in another capacity. Two years ago, Sandi marched with the AHS Band and Drill Team as a tall flag carrier. "It was a dream to be in the parade. We marched with a smile for six miles."

Theresa Van Dusen

When Princess Theresa Van Dusen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Dusen, rides on the float she will be looking at Colorado Boulevard from a different angle than she has in the past.

Her family and friends traditionally rent approximately 100 seats on the parade route and, for many years, she has literally "camped out" in anticipation of the start of the parade.

Theresa has enjoyed the floats and the interesting people who participate in the parade. Over the years, she and her sister, Jeanine, have observed the different types of waves demonstrated by the people who ride on the floats and horses and in the cars. She describes them in three categories: screwing on a light bulb, window washing and painting a picture.

Kristy Mutschler

New Year's Day is an occasion celebraced by the whole family in the home of Princess Kristy Mutschler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mutschler. It is not unusual for the Mutschlers to entertain 30 to 40 guests on a holiday like this one. The family watches the parade and the football games.

This year, when Kristy is riding on the float, things will only be a little different. The entire family: her parents, her grandparents and her brother plan to attend the parade and then return to their home for the customary festivities.

Kristy said that being a princess "is quite an experience. I love every minute." On the parade route, Kristy anticipates very chilly weather and she plans to take along the "thermals" she uses for snow skiing.

Joy Blackburn

Princess Joy Blackburn, daughter of Mrs. Betsy Blackburn of Arcadia and Charles Blackburn of Raleigh, N.C., "expects it to be very cold" on Jan. 1. For many years, she has been content to watch the parade from a cozy seat in front of the television at home.

She is especially pleased to serve on Arcadia's Rose Court. She is anxious for the parade this year and shares her excitement with a friend, Carol Newell, who is a princess on Pasadena's Rose Court. "It's wonderful that we should both be selected at the same time," Joy said.

Nina Crow

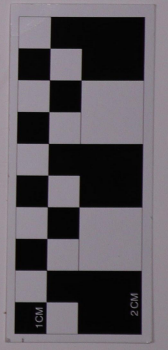
Nina Crow, 1976 Miss Arcadia, has very fond memories of her reign and especially of her experience riding on Arcadia's float in the Rose Parade.

It is interesting that the new court anticipates a very cold morning because Nina recalls, "it wasn't that cold." Perhaps, that was because the float was late getting to its spot and it was nearly 7 a.m. before she was positioned on it.

She said that once the parade began, "it seemed like it took only 15 minutes." Nina didn't mention what style she used, but she said, "I didn't get tired of waving."

A special highlight of the parade for Arcadia's 1976 court was when the banner carriers positioned themselves in front of Arcadia's float indicating that it had won the Isabella Coleman Award for the most effective use of color harmony.

Nina also felt very fortunate because, when the float had to correct for the distance in spacing, it stopped right in front of her family.



JOY BLACKBURN
. . . queen candidate

KRISTY MUTSCHLER
. . . court finalist

Royalty not unusual in Joy's family

Joy Blackburn, 17, is not only pretty but also she is a talented member of the 1977 Arcadia Rose Court. She is the daughter of Mrs. Betsy Blackburn of Highland Oaks Drive.

"I didn't believe it until I was up on the stage holding the flowers," Joy said when asked for her reaction to being selected for the court. Royalty, however, is not uncommon to the Blackburn family. Joy's mother was once named Miss North Carolina and Joy's sister, Patty, was selected Miss Arcadia in 1975.

A senior at Arcadia High School, Joy is interested in the theatre. She is currently enrolled in a tap and jazz dancing class at the high school and is proud that she occasionally has the opportunity to lead the instruction.

Joy belongs to Orchesis, a select group of girls tho create their own modern and jazz dance routines. This group is currently presenting "Opening Night" at the high school, a collage of different types of music and dances. Last spring Joy won the lead role of Josie Cohan in "George M," a major musical stage production presented by Arcadia High students under the direction of Tom Payne.

Early this year Joy was accepted by the Ambassador College Dance Theatre and since that time has received a scholarship which enables her to take college courses simultaneously with her high school classes.

Since becoming a member of this dance troupe, Joy has traveled to Spokane, Wash., to perform in "Songs for Dancing," a jazz stag production about Walt Whitman. She has also had the opportunity to perform at the Squaw Valley Olympic Skating Arena. Next spring this group is scheduled to travel around the world and perform several different shows, including a ballet.

"When I was little I took tap and ballet," remarked Joy, whose mother at one time owned a charm and modeling school in San Marino. The 5'6" brown haired beauty admits, however, that her enthusiasm for performing stems from an early experience as a child. "When I was six my mom did a Pacific Telephone commercial and all of the kids took part. We were nestled around mom in the kitchen and were talking to Grandma on the telephone. It was a neat experience seeing it replayed." Commercials for Greyhound and the Ford Motor Co. later followed.

Born in San Marino and a 14-year resident of Arcadia, Joy was attended Baldwin Stocker Elementary School and First Avenue Junior High where she was a majorette. In addition to Patty, Joy has two older sisters, Holly, 23, and Lisa, 20, and a brother David, 12.

"I am looking forward to the Coronation Ball" Joy said. This will be her first. When Patty was selected queen she didn't get to attend as she had to babysit brother David. David's reaction to the house full of winners is, "I am beginning to feel like Mr. Arcadia."

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Princess enjoys Roses

Charming Kristy Mutschler, 17, is very happy to be a princess on Arcadia's 1977 Rose Court.

Before the local contest she participated in the Pasadena Rose Queen pageant and was selected as one of the 25 finalists out of 750 entrants aspiring to be 1977 Rose Queen. Kristy feels this experience helped her maintain a relaxed manner in the Arcadia competition.

As an Arcadia High School senior, Kristy enjoys academic courses which include English, French III, chemistry A-B, and government. She is a member of the California Scholarship Federation, an honorary group composed of students who have achieved a high scholastic grade level.

A favorite activity of Kristy's at Arcadia High is being a member of the Pep Squad as a song girl. She has participated in the work experience program and the Orchesis dance group and more recently is a member of the Snow Ski Club.

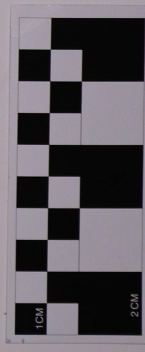
"I am interested in politics," said Kristy, also a member of the campus Junto Club, a group which studies different forms of government. Kristy admits, "There are a lot of changes to be made." She actively participated in the recent Presidential election by supporting her candidate at his local campaign headquarters. Kristy's assignment was very basic and important. "I checked to make sure people voted," she said.

The attractive blonde is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mutschler of Third Avenue. Kristy's older sister, Wendy, is married and her brother David, is a sophomore at Arcadia High School.

Born in Arcadia, Kristy attended Camino Grove Elementary School and Dana Junior High where she was a cheerleader and a member of the Youth Commission in the ninth grade. She also attained membership in the California Junior Scholarship Federation at that time.

In her leisure time Kristy, who admits to liking all kinds of music, plays piano and guitar. She is self-taught and gives her grandfather, who frequently entertains the family, credit for her enthusiasm for learning.

Next fall Kristy plans to attend UCLA, major in political science and obtain a law degree. From there she would like to become a corporate lawyer.



Second time the charm for princess

Sandi Thistlewaite, 17, is an attractive and ambitious member of the 1977 Arcadia Rose Court. The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Thistlewaite of Sycamore Drive, she is pleased to have been selected this year. She entered the Miss Arcadia Pageant last year and is grateful that her family encouraged her to try again. The experience helped her to gain confidence in front of people.

On Jan. 1 when Sandi rides the city's float, it will not be the first time she will have particiated in the Rose Parade. Two years ago she marched with the 200-piece Arcadia High School Band and Drill Team as a tall flag carrier. "It was a dream to be in the parade," she recalls. "We marched with a smile for six miles." Sandi's involvement with the marching unit has continued as she is currently one of the nine banner carriers who preceed the band in performances.

Sandi, a senior at Arcadia High, enjoys her courses, especially algebra and Composition 3. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the California Scholarship Federation. She belongs to Kiowas, an honorary group of senior girls who maintain a minimum 3.7 grade average.

A talented oboe player, Sandi is a musician in the campus Concert Band and Orchestra. She is a member of Orchesis, a select group of girls who create their own dance routines.

Sandi finds time for off-campus activities and has served as a Candy Striper at Arcadia Methodist Hospital since her sophomore year. She is active in the Methodist Youth Fellowship at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Sandi was born in Arcadia and has lived here all her life.

SANDI THISTLEWAITE
. . . in parade again

Excitement normal for Princess Cathi

It would not seem unusual for a home with five daughters to be continually lively and full of activity.

The Woodruff Drive home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reid is no exception and there is good cause for additional excitement these days.

Cathi Reid, 17, oldest of the Reid's five daughters, has been selected as a princess on the 1977 Arcadia Rose Court.

"To be one of five chosen out of over 100 girls is wonderful," said Cathi, a slender, blue-eyed beauty. Last year she entered the Miss Arcadia pageant and made it to the finals. She also entered the Pasadena Rose Queen Pageant this year and reached the first quarterfinals.

Cathi, a senior at Arcadia High School, enjoys her courses, especially her art and modern dance classes. She recently was employed by a local stationery store as part of a campus work experience program but now intends to devote full time to completing her senior year and participating in the Rose Court activities.

Cathi is interested in modeling and plans to pursue it as a career. She realizes the importance of good grooming and makeup and intends to become a cosmetologist as a sideline. As a child Cathi modeled at various teas and fashion show luncheons and the desire has grown continually.

An 11-year resident of Arcadia, Cathi attended Longley Way Elementary School and First Avenue Junior High.

In her leisure time she likes to swim and hike. She enjoys creating jewelry of turquoise and silver and has crafted a variety of rings, bracelets and pendants. She frequently shares the handicrafts with her friends.

CATHI REID
. . . court member

With five daughters in the Reid family, it's never lonely or quiet but all the household duties are shared. The girls cooperate and "each one has her own job," said Mrs. Reid. With a wide smile on her face she said, "Sometimes I have to ask to cook."

Cathi's sisters are Laurie, 16; Pam, 15; Trisha, 14, and Cindy, 12.

Rose princess enjoys active pace of court

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1976

The active pace and excitement of being a member of the 1977 Arcadia Rose Court are especially pleasing to Princess Theresa Van Dusen, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Dusen of Longden Avenue.

"I was so surprised," she recalls. "I didn't think it would happen." Theresa, who is as amiable as she is pretty, looks forward to meeting new people and new experiences as a court member.

Theresa enjoys a variety of activities as a senior at Arcadia High School. She has participated in drama for three years and now is enrolled in drama 3-4. She has performed in "Once Upon a Playground" and was cast as Mrs. Chavenet in "Harvey" last year.

Two classes she particularly enjoys are water ballet and sewing. A talented seamstress, she worked behind the scenes creating costumes for the high school stage production of "George M" last spring.

This year Theresa is one of the tall flag carriers who march behind the high school band. She participates in the campus business experience program and is employed by the Polka Dot Shop in Fashion Park.

In July Theresa had the opportunity to perform in a dance festival at the Rose Bowl. She was one of 10,000 people who presented a Bicentennial salute to America's 200 years of dancing history. Her selection was the varsity drag.

Theresa also is active in the West Arcadia Ward of the Mormon Church where her father is bishop. She is a Laurel in the APYW youth group and teaches Sunday School to 3 year olds. She has attended many youth conferences.

THERESA VAN DUSEN
. . princess

Theresa, a brown-haired, blue-eyed coed, is an 11-year resident of Arcadia. She has attended Baldwin Stocker Elementary School and First Avenue Junior High. She has a married brother, Ron, and two sisters, Debbie, 21, and Jeanine, 14.

After graduation Theresa plans to attend Ricks College in Idaho, where she will major in child development and minor in interior design.

Staff photo by Louis Nunez

THE GOOD LIFE — Charles E. Gilb, president of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association, will present the new royal court to the Chamber of Commerce at the general membership breakfast Tuesday 7:30 a.m. in the May Company dining room. Members of the court in the photo are from left, Theresa Van Dusen, Cathi Reid, Sandi Thistlewaite and Kristy Mulschler. Carol Newell, a member of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Court and an Arcadian, will be introduced.

Five Girls Vie For Miss Arcadia Title

ARCADIA — The 1977 Arcadia Rose Court was recently selected at the Miss Arcadia Pageant sponsored by the Arcadia Jaycees. Over 100 girls participated in the queen selection contest which was held at the Masonic Temple.

The five girls who were named to the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Court are Joy Blackburn, daughter of Mrs. Betsy Blackburn; Kristy Mutschler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reid; Sandi Thistlewaite, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Thistlewaite, and Theresa Van Dusen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Dusen. All of the girls are 17 years old and seniors at Arcadia High School.

The name of the court member who will reign as queen will be kept secret until revealed at the Tournament of Roses Association's 12th Annual Coronation Ball on Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Pasadena Hilton. Mrs. Earl Welch is chairman of the traditionally elegant event.

The five princesses gathered recently at Hinshaws to select gowns for the upcoming ball. For many years Hinshaws has provided the gowns for the court and the choice was difficult again this year with so many elegant gowns from which to choose. Assisting the girls in the selection were Polly Ronning of Hinshaws, Mrs. Lawrence Papay, Tournament of Roses court advisor, and Mrs. Welch.

The gown choice will not be revealed until the princesses are presented at the Coronation Ball. They will also wear the gowns when they represent Arcadia on its Rose Parade float.

THERESA VAN DUSEN

Theresa's favorite subject at school is sewing. She enjoys waterskiing, sewing, gardening and drama. She is one of the tall flag carriers for the school band, active in the Mormon Church and a salesgirl at Arcadia Fashion Park.

Theresa plans to go to Rick's College in Idaho after graduation from high school. She would like to major in child development and minor in interior design and is hoping to someday find a husband and have a happy life.

SANDI THISTLEWAITE

A life-long resident of Arcadia, Sandi's favorite subject is composition. She belongs to a number of organizations at the high school including Orchasis, Kiowas and is a banner carrier for the marching band. She belongs to the youth group at her church and is a candy striper for the Methodist Hospital.

Sandi plans to attend college although she is not sure where she would like to go. She hopes to become a doctor or possibly a social worker but at this time, is more concerned with getting a college education than a profession.

JOY BLACKBURN

A member of a dance troope at Ambassador College, it is no surprise that Joy's favorite subject at school is dance. Although still a ways off, Joy is looking forward to next year when the troope will be traveling through Europe.

She would like to someday be a part of the theater world, she writes music, plays and choreographs dances. Next year she will attend Ambassador College majoring in music and dance.

KRISTY MUTSCHLER

Kristy's favorite subject is government and she hopes to go into that field. She plans to major in political science at UCLA and then go on to get her law degree. Her future ambition is to be a corporate lawyer.

She is a song girl at Arcadia High and also a member of the political club. Kristy enjoys skiing, spending time with her pet dog, Elsa, and practicing her song routines.

CATHI REID

Cathi has four sisters and has lived in Arcadia for 11 years. Her favorite subject at school is jewelry making.

Cathi will attend modeling school after high school graduation and hopes to be a model. She would also like to become a cosmetologist.

MISS ARCADIA FINALISTS.... One of these girls will be chosen Miss Arcadia at the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association's Coronation Ball, Saturday, Dec. 4. They are from left: Theresa Van Dusen, Sandi Thistewaite, Joy Blackburn, Kristy Mutschler and Cathi Reid.

San Gabriel Valley TRIBUNE

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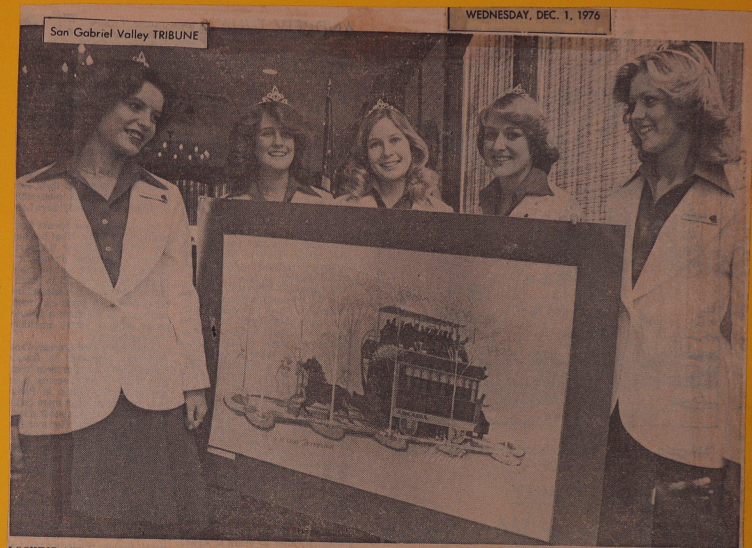

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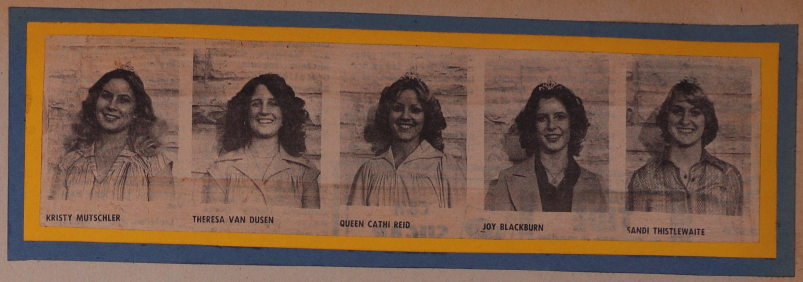
LOOKING AHEAD — Five finalists in the running for the Miss Arcadia title examine the Arcadia float, "The Good Life," on which they'll ride in the Rose Parade on New Year's Day. The princesses are, from left, Joy Blackburn, Theresa Van Dusen, Kristy Mutschler, Sandi Thistlewaite and Cathy Reid. The winner will be crowned Saturday night at the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Coronation Ball at the Pasadena Hilton Hotel.



KRISTY MUTSCHLER THERESA VAN DUSEN QUEEN CATHI REID JOY BLACKBURN SANDI THISTLEWAITE

BEAUTIES ALL — Wearing their flowing white coronation gowns, which they'll also wear in the Rose Parade on New Year's Day are members of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Royal Court. From the left they are Joy Blackburn, Kristy Mutschler, Queen Cathi Reid, Theresa Van Dusen and Sandi Thistlewaite.

Coronation Ball

December 4, 1976

Arcadia Tournament plans Coronation Ball

A new Miss Arcadia will be named on Saturday, Dec. 4 at the 12th annual Coronation Ball of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association. Mrs. Earl Welch is chairman of the Ball Committee, which has completed plans for the event.

Guests will gather in the El Prado Room of the Hilton Hotel in Pasadena at 7 p.m. for a social hour, followed by the coronation ceremonies, dinner and dancing.

Invitations, which display a nosegay designed by Phyllis Tomkins have been mailed to officials of Arcadia, surrounding communities, local service club officers, members of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association, members of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, and their guests.

Ray Home of Flowers Potpourri has designed centerpieces, displaying red roses and cascading greenery to adorn the tables. Complimentary white wine, courtesy of Guimarra Brothers Vineyard Corp., will grace each table. Music for listening and dancing will be performed throughout the evening by Ray Moshay and his orchestra.

Charles E. Gilb, president of the association, will be master of ceremonies for the coronation with City Councilman Jack Saelid narrating the presentation of each of the five Arcadia High School girls, who were named to the Arcadia Rose Court early this month.

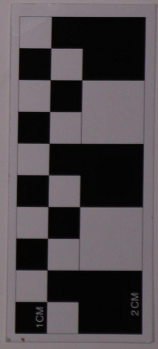
Members of the 1977 Rose Court are Joy Blackburn, daughter of Mrs. Betty Blackburn; Kristy Mutschler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mutschler; Cathi Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reid; Sandi Thistlewaite, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Thistlewaite, and Theresa Van Dusen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Dusen.

Nina Crow, 1976 Miss Arcadia, and her court, Juli Hageman, Lauren Hageman, Patricia Tiffany and Shannon Wabnig, will be recognized for representing Arcadia during the past year.

Contributors to this year's Coronation Ball include: Hinshaws, National American Title, Progressive Produce, Guimarra Brothers Vineyard Corp., Charles E. Gilb Co., Jewelry by Orozco, goldsmith, Formal Knight, Ralph's Florist, Great Western Savings and Loan Association, Downey Savings and Loan, United California Bank, Bank of America, Security Pacific National Bank, Anthony's Gourmet Deli, West Arcadia Medical Center, Mutural Savings and Loan Association, The Broadway, Bill Luther, Herb Goddard Realty, Santa Anita Travel, Baskin-Robbins, Henry Hege, Mayhews Hat Rack, Vanity Fair Hair Stylists, Marie Callender's Pies, King Arthur's Pizza, The Station, and Vista Recreation.

Serving with Mrs. Welch on the Coronation Ball Committee are Mrs. and Mrs. Charles E. Gilb, Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Saelid, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caron, Mr. and Mrs. Chris McGuire, Mrs. Byron Knoblauch, Mrs. Joseph Imbrogulio, Mrs. Earl Towsley, Mrs. Lawrence Papay, Mrs. Michael Daleo, and Gerald Plessner.

Reservations, which are needed by Tuesday, Nov. 1, and inquiries for more information can be made with the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, 388 W. Huntington Dr. The telephone number is 447-2159.



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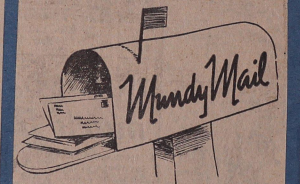
CORONATION BALL — Joy Blackburn, Mrs. Lawrence Papay, Theresa Van Dusen and Mrs. Earl Welch discuss gowns for the members of the 1977 Arcadia Rose Court. The girl who has been chosen Miss Arcadia will be announced at the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association Coronation Ball on Saturday, Dec. 4, in the El Prado Room of the Hilton Hotel in Pasadena. The girls are members of the court, which was selected early this month, and Mrs. Welch is chairman of the Coronation Ball Committee for the Association.



By CATHERINE MUNDY

It's that time again . . . "The Time of Roses," and invitations have been mailed to the 12th annual Coronation Ball of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association to be held Saturday, Dec. 4, in the El Prado Room of the Pasadena Hilton. This dinner dance has become the most outstanding community social event in the city and each year it grows in popularity. Black-tie is Optional. Cocktails will start at 7 and be followed by the presentation of Arcadia's Rose Court, and the revealing of the Queen. This will be followed by dinner.

Charles Gilb, president of the Tournament of Roses, will be emcee and Jack Saelid will read the skit which is being written by him and Jerry Plessner. Decorations will be by Flowers Potpourri and Ray Moshay will play for dancing. Mrs. Earl Welch is chairman of the Coronation Ball. Assisting her with invitations were Mrs. Frank Tomkins, Barbara and Jack Saelid, Jerry Plessner, Vern and Ed Caron, Carol and Chris McGuire, Marilyn Knoblauch, Marguerite Towsley, Carol Papay, Marilyn Daleo, Mary Lou Imbrogulio and Councilman Gilb.

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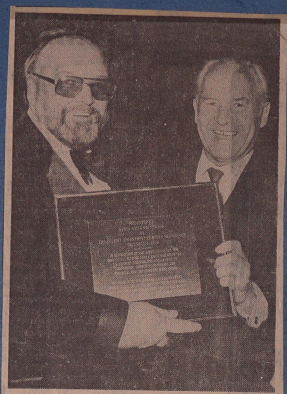
DECISIONS, DECISIONS — Sandi Thistlewaite, Cathi Reid and Kristi Mutschler, newly chosen members of Arcadia's Tournament of Roses Court, are assisted by Polly Ronning, fashion coordinator at Hinshaw's in Arcadia, with the selection of the gowns the girls will wear to the Coronation Ball and on the city's float in the Rose Parade on Jan. 1. The Coronation Ball is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Hilton Hotel in Pasadena.

Roses Tournament Prepare For Annual Coronation Ball



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COMMUNITY SERVICE — Charles Glib, president of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses, presents a plaque of Los Angeles Turf Club Vice President Ray Rogers honoring Santa Anita Race Track's contributions to the tournament. The city of Arcadia also received a plaque at the event, the annual coronation ball.

ARCADIA -- The Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association will hold its Twelfth Annual Coronation Ball on Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Pasadena Hilton Hotel. A new Miss Arcadia will be named and crowned by the current Miss Arcadia, Nina Crow.

Guests will gather in the lovely El Prado Room at 7 p.m. for a social hour followed by the coronation ceremonies, dinner and dancing. Mrs. Earl Welch, chairman of the event, stated "the ball will be a delightful way to start your holiday season."

Invitations displaying a charming nosegay designed by Phyllis Tomkins have been extended to officials of Arcadia and surrounding communities, local service club officers and members of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses and Chamber of Commerce Associations and their guests.

Complimentary white wine courtesy of Guimarra Brothers Vineyard Corporation will be at each table. Music for listening and dancing will be provided throughout the evening by Ray Moshay and his orchestra.

Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association president, Charles E. Gilb, will serve as master of ceremonies for the coronation with City Councilman Jack Saelid narrating the presentation of each of the five Arcadia High School coeds named to the Rose Court early in November. One of the girls will become Miss Arcadia for 1977.

Members of the 1977 Rose Court are: Joy Blackburn, daughter of Mrs. Betsy Blackburn; Kristy Mutschler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mutschler; Cathi Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reid; Sandi Thistlewaite, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Thistlewaite; and Theresa Van Dusen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Dusen.

The 1976 Miss Arcadia and her court will be recognized for representing the City during the past year. Members of Miss Crow's court are Juli Hageman, Lauren Hageman, Patricia Tiffany and Shannon Wabnig.

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Serving with Mrs. Welch on the coronation ball committee are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilb, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saelid, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caron, Mr. and Mrs. Chris McGuire, Mrs. Byron Knoblauch, Mrs. Joseph Imbroglio, Mrs. Earl Towsley, Mrs. Lawrence Papay, Mrs. Michael Daleo, and Gerald Plessner.

Questions regarding reservations should be directed to the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, 388 West Huntington Drive, 447-2159. Reservation deadline is Tuesday, Nov. 30.

READY FOR AN EXCITING EVENING.....Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welch chat with Mr. Charles E. Gilb, president of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association, and Mrs. Gilb in anticipation of the Tournament's 12th Annual Coronation Ball. Mrs. Welch is chairman of the event which will be held on Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Pasadena Hilton.

Cathi Reid Wins Miss Arcadia Title

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1976

Cathi Reid named 1977 Miss Arcadia

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MISS ARCADIA — Cathi Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reid of Woodruff Avenue and a senior at Arcadia High School, Saturday night was crowned Miss Arcadia. The ceremony was at the Arcadia Tournament of Roses' annual Coronation Ball at the Hilton Hotel in Pasadena.

ARCADIA -- Cathi Reid, 17, an Arcadia High School senior, was crowned Miss Arcadia Saturday evening at the Tournament of Roses Association's 12th Annual Coronation Ball held at the Pasadena Hilton. Cathi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reid.

Councilman Jack Saelid served as narrator of the coronation ceremonies and Tournament of Roses president Charles E. Gilb and retiring queen Nina Crow crowned the new Miss Arcadia.

Queen Cathi is joined by princesses Joy Blackburn, daughter of Mrs. Betsy Blackburn, Kristy Mutschler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mutschler, Sandi Thistlewaite, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Thistlewaite, and Theresa Van Dusen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Dusen. The new Royal Court will have the honor of riding on Arcadia's float in the 1977 Tournament of Roses Parade on January 1 in Pasadena.

The 1976 Miss Arcadia, Nina Crow, and her court were recognized for representing the city during the past year. Members of Miss Crow's court are: Misses Juli Hageman, Lauren Hageman, Shannon Wabnig, and Patricia Tiffany.

Mrs. Earl Welch served as coronation ball chairman. Members of her committee include: Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gilb, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saelid, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caron, Mr. and Mrs. Chris McGuire, Mrs. Byron Knoblauch, Mrs. Joseph Imbroglio, Mrs. Earl Towsley, Mrs. Lawrence Papay, Mrs. Michael Daleo and Gerald Plessner.

It would not seem unusual for a home with five daughters to be continually lively and full of activity. The Woodruff Drive home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reid is no exception. Cathi, eldest of the Reid's five daughters, has been selected as queen of the 1977 Arcadia Rose Court.

"To be one of the five princesses chosen out of over 100 girls was wonderful" remarked Cathi, a slender, blue eyed blonde. Last year she entered the Miss Arcadia pageant and succeeded to the finals. She also entered the Pasadena Rose Queen Pageant this year and reached the first quarter finals.

A senior at Arcadia High School, Cathi enjoys her courses, especially her art and modern dance classes. She was recently employed by a local stationery store as part of the campus work experience program but now intends to devote full time to completing her senior year and participating in the Rose Court activities.

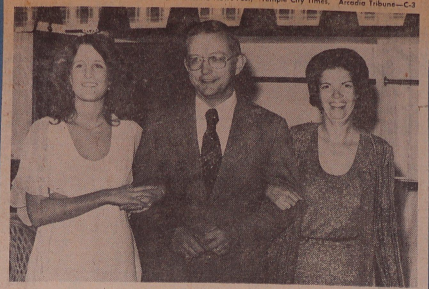
Cathi is interested in modeling and plans to pursue it as a career. She realizes the importance of good grooming and make-up and intends to become a cosmetologist as a side line.

As a child, Cathi modeled at various teas and fashion show luncheons and the desire has grown continually.

An 11 year resident of Arcadia, Cathi has attended Longley Way Elementary School and First Avenue Junior High. In her leisure time she likes to swim and hike. She enjoys creating jewelry of turquoise and silver and has crafted a variety of rings, bracelets and pendants. She frequently shares the handicrafts with her friends.

All of the Reid girls share the household duties. The girls cooperate and "each one has her own job" stated Mrs. Reid. With a wide smile on her face she added "sometimes I have to ask to cook."

Cathi's sisters are Laurie, 16; Pam, 15; Trisha, 14; and Cindy, 12.



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OFF WE GO — Theresa Van Dusen, 1977 Rose Court princess, Arcadia Councilman and Mrs. Jack Saelid are getting ready to leave for the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association 12th annual Coronation Ball, which is scheduled for Saturday in the El Prado Room of the Hilton Hotel in Pasadena.

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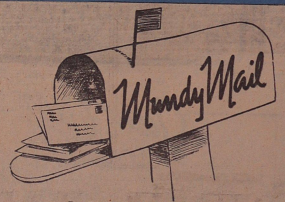
FATHER'S DANCE — Alex Reid leads his daughter, Cathi, in the first dance after she was crowned Miss Arcadia at the recent Coronation Ball.

GLOWING CHAIRMAN — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welch are pictured dancing at the Ball. Mrs. Welch was the chairman and is "beaming" about the successful event.

IT'S A GRAND PARTY — Charles Gilb, president of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association, and Mrs. Gilb (standing) chat with their guests for the evening, Supervisor and Mrs. Peter Schabarum at the Associations 22nd annual Coronation Ball, which was in the El Prado Room of the Pasadena Hilton recently.

Ball demonstrates Association growth



By CATHERINE MUNDY

The Coronation Ball is over, there is a new Miss Arcadia and Arcadia Rose Court, and the festive evening is now a memory of a wonderful party. The annual ball was held Dec. 4 in the El Prado Room of the Pasadena Hilton, and there was a record attendance of 400.

The Tournament of Roses has fostered a community spirit among Arcadians and this 22nd annual ball testified to its growth in membership and fellowship. It was an evening enjoyed equally by the young and lovely girls and their escorts, and Tournament members and their guests. Several members held cocktail parties in their homes and the traditional cocktail party was held in the lounge of the hotel. The doors of the El Prado Room opened on a dazzling sight with muted lighting in the ballroom, a large green Christmas tree glowing with lights and Christmas balls, and a myriad of elevated centerpieces throughout the room. The tables were covered with red cloths and the flowers were deep red roses and white chrysanthemums in containers covered with fern and greenery. Ray Hom of Flowers Potpourri did the decorations and he modeled them after those used at a banquet honoring Queen Elizabeth when she was in Philadelphia.

The Coronation Ball was an elegant affair and more formal than in past years. The women were lovely in beautiful gowns and adding to the glamour were so many men in tuxedos. Charles Gilb, Tournament president, was master of ceremonies, and his dinner jacket was of black velvet. Mrs. Gilb was striking in a white organza with hand-painted flowers and fashioned with an apron over a long sleeved blouse and full skirt. Mrs. Earl Welch, Ball chairman, in a lovely black gown with beaded top, was a warm and gracious hostess.

Mr. Gilb introduced Councilman Jack Saelid, who read the narration for the ceremony. In his remarks to the princesses, Mr. Saelid said, "Certainly you young princesses are products of the good life in Arcadia. We can be proud of you and of the way of life that your beauty and poise represent."

To look back at the good life Mr. Saelid had sorted through family scrapbooks to find pictures of the princesses. And as each entered on the arm of her father and circled the room, her pictures from babyhood were flashed on the screen. Another first this year was when the mothers joined the princesses and their fathers on the stage. The escorts of the princesses "escorted" the mothers to the stage. The big moment came when Cathi Reid was revealed as Miss Arcadia and Arcadia's Rose Queen.

Queen Cathi and the princesses wore lovely white chiffon dresses with high round necks and featuring the new handkerchief look. This is the 22nd year that Hinshaw's has given the ballgowns to the Rose Court.

The Rose Court escorts were Marlon Padella, who escorted the queen, Mike Tiberi was Joy Blackburn's escort, Mark Tober escorted Kristy Mutschler, Alan Hubbard was Sandi Thistlewaite's escort, and Theresa Van Dusen was escorted by Bart Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Caron were on the committee this year (he is president of Hinshaw's), and she was wearing a chiffon gown in a pink camellia shade. Nina Crow, last year's Rose Queen, was presented with an original design gold charm of Arcadia's peacock by Mr. Gilb. She placed her cape and tiara on the 1977 Rose Queen. The dainty gold chains and hearts worn by the Court were the gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Giannone of Hinshaw's Jewelry. Phil Scott gave Queen Cathi the keys to a new Buick, courtesy of Becherer Buick in Monrovia, for her use until New Year's Day. After the presentation the Queen and Princesses circled the room and visited at each table.

The 1976 Court presented their Court advisor, Mrs. Earl Towsley, with a corsage, one that matched her pink gown. Mr. Scott was last year's Tournament president and the Court gave him and Mrs. Scott a planter. Mr. Gilb presented Mrs. Welch with a bouquet of red roses. A certificate of appreciation to the city of Arcadia was accepted by Mr. Saelid as mayor pro tem. Mr. Gilb also presented a certificate of appreciation to Santa Anita which was accepted by Ray Rogers.

The gowns were so beautiful I only wish I could mention each one. But would have to spend the evening with a pencil and pad. Just a few — Mrs. Byron Knoblauch was in an ice blue voile with long sleeves and full skirt. Mrs. Lee Grund in a white designer eye-catching gown. Mrs. Randy Stoke, wearing a black jacket dress with white Peter Pan cuffs. Mrs. Dick John, a black and white with scoop neckline and Mrs. Ed Maupin wore a turquoise blue pleated chiffon.

Supervisor and Mrs. Pete Schabarum were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilb. Mrs. Schabarum was wearing a long cranberry shade chiffon dress. Dinner featured roast beef and baked potato and the wine was by courtesy of Giumarra Brothers Vineyard Corporation. The vegetables were the courtesy of Gilb's Progressive Produce. Ray Moshay and his orchestra played for dancing; the music was wonderful and it was a dancing crowd.

Among the cocktails parties was one hosted by Ed and Alice Maupin at their home on Cambridge Drive and among the 40 guests were many from out-of-town. These included Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nott, who arrived that day from the Canal Zone. Their son will be married Jan. 8 and they will be here until then. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Al Ryness from Newport, she was wearing a beautiful silver and white brocade jacket dress, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Godber from Lido, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baum from Newport and Maui, Hawaii, Mr. and Mrs. Al Watkins from Huntington Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foley from Covina, and Mrs. Phyllis Hillings, Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lawyer, who spend part of their time in Mexico had arrived back in Arcadia the day of the ball. These are all former Arcadians and old friends.

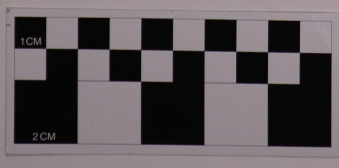
Another party was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Fee and their guests were Dr. and Mrs. Ed Ryan. He is superintendent of Arcadia School District and came up from San Diego where he had been attending a meeting of ACSA to attend the ball. Others were Dr. and Mrs. Richard Cordano, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Papay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bowen entertained several new members of the Tournament at their cocktail party. Their guests were Dr. and Mrs. Lee Grund (Lee and Jeff attended Arcadia High together), Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Don Orsi, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Frohling, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tranzon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Chris McGuire.

Yet another party was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Richard John (he is president-elect of the Tournament), and their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodeno, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sibson, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Janicki, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stoke, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. David Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scherer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Towsley entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barge, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malling, Mr. and Mrs. Haze Wallace, Nick Pokrajac and Kay Caldwell.

For the memory book, the gala ball certainly opened a festive Christmas season.



Morning Workouts Breakfast

December 11, 1976

ARCADIA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES ASSOCIATION

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Here's hoping that all your losers will be winners.

Arcadia Association schedules its annual Workout Breakfast

The Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association has scheduled its annual Workout Breakfast for Saturday, Dec. 11 at Santa Anita Park. The event will kick-off the 1976-1977 morning workout sessions and thoroughbred horses will be on the track throughout the morning in preparation for the 78-day racing season, which opens Dec. 28.

In addition, a variety of activities for the entire family is scheduled from 7 to 11 a.m., according to Elbert E. Souders and Tom Mills, co-chairmen of the event. The public is invited and admission to the workouts is free.

During the morning a continental breakfast, compliments of the Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc., and Donald R. Williams Catering, Inc., will be served near Clocker's Corner. A donation of $1 for adults and 50 cents for young people 18 and under, will be for the breakfast and will go to a fund for Arcadia's 1977 Rose Parade float. Miss Arcadia and her Court, who will ride the city's float on Jan. 1, will be on hand to greet visitors at the breakfast.

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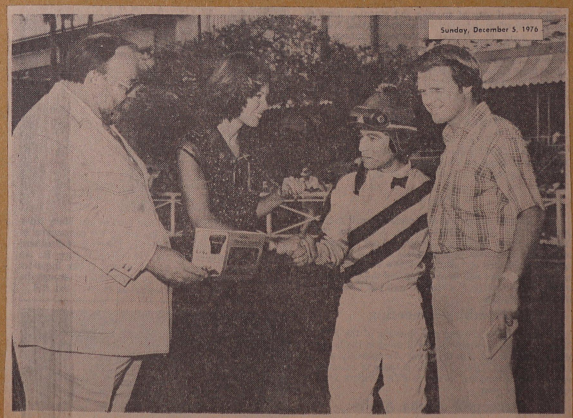

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WORKOUT BREAKFAST — Charles Gilb, president of Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association; Carol Salter of Arcadia, a member of the 1977 Rose Court; Lafitte Pincay, Jockey, and Gary Jones, trainer, discuss some of the horses running in the 1976-1977 meeting of the Santa Anita Racing Association. They are announcing the Tournament's annual Workout Breakfast, which is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 11 from 7 to 11 a.m. at the track. Jones will be among the prominent jockeys and trainers interviewed.

ARCADIA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES ASSOCIATION

P. O. Box 867 Arcadia, California 91006 447-2159

November 19, 1976

Dear Tournament Member:

Each year several thousand people enjoy the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Morning Workouts Breakfast and Horse Show, making it one of the biggest events of the year. This year the Breakfast will be held on Saturday, December 11 at Clocker's Corner, with a variety of activities taking place between 7:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. The public will enter through the west end of the main Santa Anita Grandstand - Gate 8 off Baldwin Avenue.

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Enclosed are twelve tickets, 2 complimentary for your use as a Tournament member, and 10 which we hope you will sell to your friends and neighbors. Adult tickets are $1.00 each and 50¢ each for students. All proceeds from the breakfast tickets will go to the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Float Fund. Please turn in all monies collected and unused tickets to the Chamber office or to the ticket table at the Morning Workouts Breakfast. Checks should be made payable to the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association.

Sincerely,

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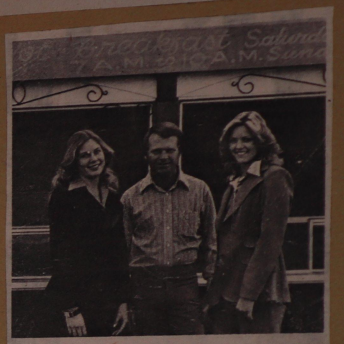

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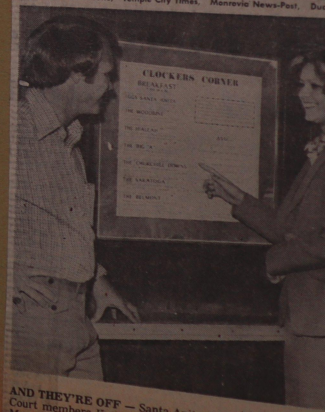

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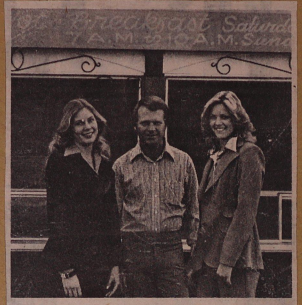

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Morning workouts offer something for all

Starting Saturday, the daily morning workouts at Santa Anita will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Opening day for the workouts offers added fanfare — interviews with jockeys and trainers; a horsemanship exhibition by Hilda Gurney, bronze medal winner of the 1976 U.S. Olympic dressage team, and her thoroughbred, Keen; plus a performance by the Arcadia High School Marching Band and Drill team and the singing group, the Chanteurs.

All of this plus a continental breakfast is available to you on opening day of the workouts for a $1 donation for adults and 50 cents for youths under age 18. All proceeds will go to a fund for Arcadia's 1977 Rose Parade float.

Following the festivities of opening day, these morning workouts are open to the public — free — every day of the week. Just use the Holly Street or Gate 8 entrance off Baldwin Avenue, park free at the west end of the lot, and go to the Clocker's Corner. Track personnel will direct you to the area.

Coffee, juice and doughnuts are available from a snackstand and on weekends (Saturday and Sunday), a full breakfast menu is offered. Though heaters are located in the Clocker's Corner, you are urged to dress warmly as that invigorating morning air has a bite to it.

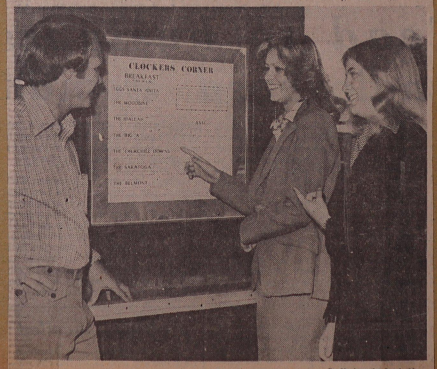
As you sip your coffee and enjoy the beauty of Santa Anita's natural setting, you will see some of the world's greatest thoroughbreds training for the coming racing season. There are now over 1200 horses stabled at the track and a good 300 to 500 of these work out daily.

Bob Jennings of Temple City says, "I wish I were retired so I'd have time to go to the workouts more often. It's interesting and exciting to see the preparations that go into racing — and to watch the action of the horses as they work."

Hilda Jennins — Bob's wife — enjoys the relaxed, informal atmosphere of the mornings but does not care for the crowds present for the afternoon racing season. Bob enjoys both and says he watches for horses running with ease and good strides. He recalls Pink Pigeon as one of the greatest horses he has seen. "She had the most beautiful way of striding — almost as if she were floating," Bob says. The track record for 1¼ miles on the turf course at Santa Anita was set by Pink Pigeon on March 27, 1968 — and is still unbroken.

How does one know which horse is working? The track announcer, present at the workouts from Wednesday through Sunday, identifies the horses, jockeys, and important individuals present. Among the many localities who compare the free entertainment of workouts to sitting backstage during rehearsals for Broadway shows are Carl and Louise Wedberg of Monrovia; Jim and Linda Reynolds of Arcadia; and Tommy Thompson of San Marino.

Young Leo Rogitz — currently a student at Iowa's Drake University — writes that when he returns home for the holidays, the first place he is going is to the morning workouts. And for all residents of this area that might have time on their hands, the invitation to attend the workouts is offered. There is no charge for watching these million-dollar thoroughbreds go about the business of their day's work.



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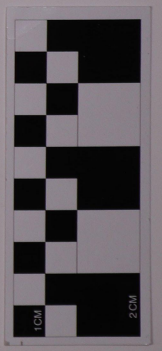
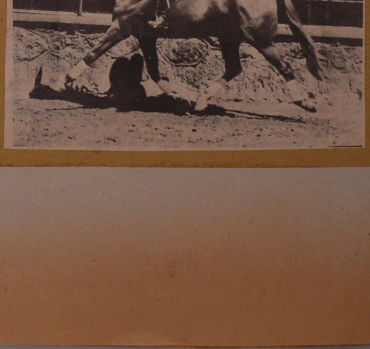
AND THEY'RE OFF — Santa Anita Race Track trainer Gary Jones and Arcadia Rose Court members Kathi Reid and Kristy Mustchler check out the menu for the annual Morning Workout Breakfast and HorseShow, which will be Saturday, Dec. 11, at the track. The event is sponsored by the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association and spotlights trainers, jockeys and leading throughbreds in the upcoming winter meet. The breakfast will be from 7 to 11 a.m. Tickets will be $1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Visitors should enter at Gate 8.



MORNING WORKOUTS BREAKFAST

The Arcadia Tournament of Roses will hold a workouts breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Santa Anita Racetrack. Tom Mills, co-chairman of the event, looks at the tee shirt held by Garay Winkler of the LA Turf Club publicity department and the horseshoes displayed by Marilyn Daleo, publicity chairman for the tournament. The shirts and the horseshoes will be sold at the breakfast, proceeds going towards the city's float. A variety of activities are scheduled from 7 to 11 a.m. Admission to the workouts is free but there is a donation for the breakfast, $1 for adults and 50c for youths under 18.

Tournament Of Roses Horse Show



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Pictured above are Arcadia Tournament President Charles Gilb; Carol Louden Slater, Miss Arcadia of 1969; jockey Laffit Pincay; and trainer, Gary Jones.

Breakfast With Champions.

Saturday, December 11, 8-11 a.m. Come out to Santa Anita this coming Saturday morning, December 11 and you'll be admitted Free to the opening of Morning Workouts.

Hilda Gurney, a member of the 1976 Olympic Dressage Team (they won a Bronze medal!) will be there, performing on her horse Keen. And the award winning Arcadia High School Marching Band will also appear.

A delicious continental breakfast is available for only a $1 donation (50¢ for kids). Proceeds from the breakfast are being donated by Santa Anita and Williams Catering to the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Float.

Don't miss this chance to see an Olympic medal winner, the nation's top jockeys, and champion Thoroughbreds in action.

Special! Santa Anita Discount Ticket Books will be on sale too. You save a total of $5 on ten General Admission Coupons for the upcoming meeting. Each book is only $17.50.

Santa Anita
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Tournament Morning Workouts Breakfast

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The Morning Workouts Breakfast falls on the first day that morning workouts at Santa Anita Park are open to the public. Thoroughbred horses will be on the track throughout the morning going through their paces in preparation for the racing season which opens the day after Christmas. Prominent jockeys and trainers will be interviewed.

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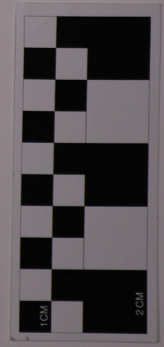

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RIDING HIGH — Members of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses court get a test ride in the Buick that Phil Scott, owner of Becherer Buick, gave to Queen Cathi Reid for use during events leading up to Rose Parade. From left, court members are Theresa Van Dusen, Joy Blackburn, Queen Cathi, Kristy Mustchler and Sandi Thistlewaite.

Breakfast, show provide racing season preview

There will be something for everyone Saturday morning at the Arcadia Tournament of Roses morning workout breakfast and horse show at the Santa Anita Race Track.

Of primary interest will be the opportunity to see champion thoroughbreds work out. Some of the nation's top jockeys and trainers will be on hand as will the new Miss Arcadia, Cathi Reid, and her court.

There will be demonstrations of expert horsemanship and a horse show featuring Hilda Gurney, Olympic equestrienne bronze-medal winner. An invitational cross country race will be staged on the infield track and there will be tram rides through the stable area.

A special added attraction this year will be entertainment by the Arcadia High School and drill team and the Chanteurs, high school signing group.

Williams and Son Catering Co. will provide the continental breakfast. Adult tickets are $1 each and youth tickets are 50 cents. All proceeds from the breakfast tickets will go to the Arcadia Tournament of Roses float fund.

Enter the race track grounds through gate 8 off Baldwin Avenue at the west end of the main grandstand and go to Clocker's Corner. Activities will be from 7 to 11 a.m.

Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association
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"A Saturday Morning at Santa Anita"

- FLOAT BENEFIT BREAKFAST
- OPENING OF MORNING WORKOUTS
- SPECIAL HORSE SHOW

Santa Anita Park

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1976—8:15-11 A.M.

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Newcastle Visit

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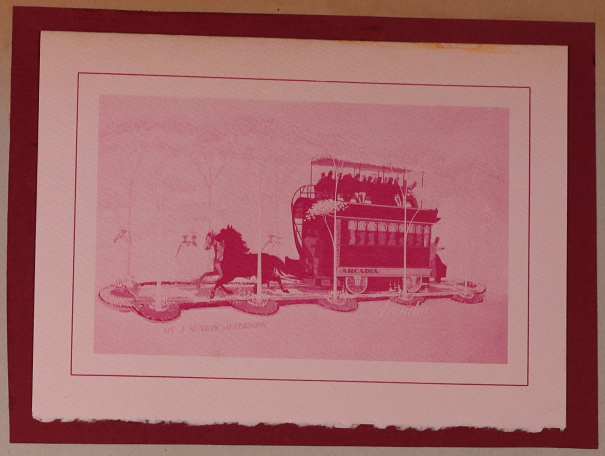

Sister city ties renewed

GREETING — From left, Rosemary Scott, chairman of the Sister City Commission, and Arcadia City Council Member Charles Gilb greet Mrs. Harry Edwards and Alderman Edwards as the Novacastrians get off bus at Chamber of Commerce headquarters, where there was a brief reception and they met host families.

Novacastrians

It was amazing the compatability between the visitors and their hosts. It was like that of longtime friends or relatives. Mrs. Robert Arth, president of the Friendship Club, did a fantastic job of coordinating the whole effort, and she is singing the praises of all those taking part, Rosemary Scott in particular. Rosie is chairman of the Sister City Commission, and Claire says she cooperated beautifully in planning the affair.

She also was with the contingent who went to the airport to meet the guests, and was principal speaker at the dedication ceremony in the Arcadia Library. The travelers were brought to the Chamber of Commerce, tired and hungry. Can you imagine the scurrying around to find out who's who? And of course the hunger pangs were taken care of by the committee who had prepared sandwiches. Tours were planned and Sandy Hicks, a docent at the Huntington Library, escorted them on a tour of the library and grounds. Of course, there was Disneyland and several wanted to see Universal Studios.

The visitors were welcomed officially Wednesday night by city officials in the Council Chambers at the city hall. The Australians call Bernie Gosper "Deputy Lord Mayor," and I could call our mayor, Lord Mayor Floretta Lauber, but instead I will use the Hon. Floretta Lauber, mayor of Arcadia, who in a warm and gracious manner welcomed the visitors to Arcadia. The Youth Commission held a short reception following the ceremonies.

Later the Australians were taken to the Gilb home on Singingwood Drive for a typical early California party. Three hundred attended this party which was a delightful one as the Gilbs are gracious hosts. A nine-piece mariachi band serenaded guests as they approached the house, and the mini-buffet featured delicious Mexican food.

Visit strengthens sister city bonds

By HELEN O. SCHRADER
Editor

Mattara means "Hand of Friendship" in the aboriginal dialect of New South Wales, Australia.

Appropriately Carol Richards, the Mattara princess of Newcastle, New South Wales, will ride on the Arcadia float in the Rose Parade on New Year's Day along with Arcadia Tournament of Roses officials and Miss Arcadia, Cathi Reid, and her court.

Watching from the sidelines will be 44 other Novocastrians, as the residents of Newcastle call themselves. This will be the first large group from "down under" to pay an official sister city visit to Arcadia.

Numerous parties and special events are planned for the visitors by the Arcadia Sister City Commission, the Friendship Club and the tournament association.

The group will arrive in Arcadia about 6 p.m. Tuesday and there will be a short reception at the Chamber of Commerce where they'll meet their host families. All but two of the visitors will stay in Arcadia homes.

Deputy Lord Mayor Bernard Gosper and his wife, who are heading the tour, will stay with former Mayor and Mrs. Bob Arth. Gosper, who made an official visit to Arcadia last year as a representative of the city of Newcastle and of the Newcastle Sister City Committee, and Arth were instrumental in sealing the sister city commitment between the two communities.

The other dignitary representing the city of Newcastle will be Alderman Harry Edwards. He and his wife will be hosted by the Chris Russells.

Staying with another former mayor and his wife, the Bo Considines, will be Miss Richards, 22; her lady-in-waiting, Lynne Rose, 19, a university student; and Lynne Walker, 18, Miss Public Choice, and in the 12th form at Whitebridge High School.

The first Mattara Festival was in 1961. It's usually in September and is Newcastle's springtime festival. It covers the Newcastle Region which embraces the Lake Macquarie, Port Stephens, Cessnock, Maitland and Newcastle Local Government areas.

The festival lasts 10 days and includes an outdoor art exhibition in Civic Park across from the City Hall. This year there were over 550 entries.

The Mattara Ball is held on the Wednesday evening prior to the Friday night opening and crowning of the three winners in the Civic Theatre, adjacent to the City Hall.

Candidates for the Mattara Princess Competition are nominated by various organizations, sporting clubs and societies in the region. The Mattara princess and lady-in-waiting are selected by a panel of judges appointed by the Festival Committee. Miss Public Choice is chosen by the public during numerous appearances leading up to the Mattara Ball.

In conjunction with the festival, carnivals and open air concerts are conducted in Civic Park, as well as a footpath and garden competition and orchid and floral displays. Culmination of the festival is the street parade on the last Saturday.

Bob Trowbridge, Mattara secretary-treasurer, and his wife and son will be among the Novocastrians visiting Arcadia. They will stay with the Don Ebersole family. Linda Ebersole is a former resident of Newcastle.

The public is urged to attend several events at which the visitors to Arcadia will be honored. The first of these is the official reception by city officials and residents at the City Hall from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

The following evening from 6:30 to 8:30 the public is invited to meet the Newcastle visitors informally at a cocktail party which will be held at Huntington Ford, 55 W. Huntington Drive. The affair will be co-hosted by the Arcadia Friendship Club under the chairmanship of Clare Arth and the Sister City Commission, chaired by Rosemary Scott. Mrs. Arth is coordinator of activities for the guests.

Also open to the public is the dedication of Newcastle Park, 101 W. Colorado Blvd., on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Development of the park, west of the underpass, has not begun, but a plaque has been prepared for the dedication. Plans are that plants indigenous to Australia will be used in landscaping the park.

During one evening of their stay the Novocastrians will be entertained at a buffet supper hosted by the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association at the home of the tournament president and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilb. The buffet will feature an Early California menu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fee are in charge of the event. On their committee are Dr. and Mrs. Ed Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hage, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayhew and Dave Paradis.

Other social events include a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Russell, and a buffet supper hosted by the City of Arcadia, the Sister City Commission and the Arcadia Friendship Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartling Anderegg.

Tickets for the Rose Parade on New Year's Day are being furnished by the following Arcadia organizations: Altrusa Club, Chamber of Commerce, Women's Division of the chamber, the Elks Lodge, Exchange Club, Lions, Rotary, Womans's Club of Arcadia and the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association.

Many of the visitors will also attend the Rose Bowl game.

On the itinerary are a tour of the city, including the Arboretum, time to shop, a day at Disneyland, a tour of Santa Anita Park followed by lunch in the clubhouse and an afternoon at the races.

The Novocastrians will host a luncheon at the Ramada Inn on Jan. 2, and Newcastle Rotarians will be guests of the Arcadia Rotary Club on Dec. 31.

They will leave Arcadia early Monday morning traveling by bus to Arizona and the Grand Canyon.

Host families include Claire and Bob Arth, Anne and Bill Beckwith, Nona Hallowell, Jean and Irv Livingston, Joyce and Lee Bailey, Nancy and Bob Fleury, Sandy and Dave Hicks, Bea and Cliff Siemens, Sanford Smith and Cliff and Dorothy Lance.

Others are Mary and Dick Young, Barbara and Jack Saelid, Mrguerite Appel, Stella and Chris Russell, Linda and Don Ebersole, Bob and Bobby Considine, Virginia and Dick Winslow, Jean and Knight, Raymond, and Mimi and Julian Love.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1976

Photo by Mike Dawson
Newcastle Morning Herald

LONG JOHNS— Newcastle's Mattara Princess Carol Richards has been warned to bring a pair of long johns with her when she visits Arcadia. She will ride on the Arcadia float in the Rose Parade. Although she will be formally gowned, she'll learn that early morning on the parade route can be nippy.

Novocastrians entertained in 'whirl'

VISITORS OFFICIAL RECOGNITION.....Rosemary Scott, chairman of the Arcadia Sister City Commission, presents Arcadia bicentennial plaques to all of the Australian visitors. Pictured on the plaques is the Arcadia bicentennial peacock.

A TASTE OF CALIFORNIA — "Early California" was the theme of a reception sponsored by the Arcadia Tournament of Roses at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilb. From left are Mrs. Gilb, Rosemary Scott, Mattara princess Carol Richards and some of the entertainers. Many of the guests saw Arcadia's float in Saturday's Rose Parade.

City Gives Newcastle Guests Hardy Welcome

ARCADIA -- Arcadia gained 45 new citizens over the holidays.

Mayor Floretta Lauber declared the sister city delegation from Newcastle, Australia, as honorary citizens of Arcadia, Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the city hall's official reception for the visitors.

An official welcome was extended the visitors by Mayor Lauber as she presented Bernie Gosper, deputy lord mayor of Newcastle, with a hand-lettered resolution.

In her welcoming speech Mayor Lauber said, "We hope we don't wear you out with all our love and friendship; you have a busy schedule ahead of you. You will travel on from here and see more of our great country but at no time or at no place will you feel more friendship and love than in these few days in Arcadia."

Gosper said they will treasure the memories of the visit as they treasure their friendship between the two cities. He said Mayor Lauber must be the nicest lady in Arcadia.

Gosper read a letter from the lord mayor expressing his regrets because he could not join the visit to Arcadia since the lord mayor and the deputy lord mayor can't be out of the city at the same time. "Since he knew I couldn't handle the job at home, he sent me here," Gosper added.

He presented the mayor a hand-crafted copper plaque joining Australia with the United States. He also presented her with a color book of Newcastle and shook her hand in friendship.

Rosemary Scott, chairman of the Arcadia Sister City Commission, presented all of the visitors with an Arcadia bicentenial certificate.

Ed Aydon of the Arcadia Lions Club and Charles Petty of the Pasadena club presented club banners to Lynne Walker, Miss Public Choice of Newcastle and selected as such by their Lions Club, to take back to the Newcastel Lions Club.

Newcastle's royalty was introduced by Alderman Harry Edwards, chairman of the Newcastel Mattara Festival. They are Miss Walker, Carol Richards, the Mattara princess, and Lynn Rose, her lady-in-waiting.

The sister city program was officially declared on September 4, 1973, when the city council adopted the resolution to form a friendship with Newcastle. Last year a trip by Arcadians to Newcastle was led by Charles Gilb.

SOUVENIRS — Mrs. Bernie Gosper and Mrs. Harry Edwards, standing at left, accept Arcadia Bicentennial plaques from Mrs. Scott. Seated in front row are members of sister city commission. All the Newcastle visitors received plaques signed by Mayor Floretta Lauber and Bicentennial Commission chairman Paul Josenk.

NEWCASTLE RECEPTION.....The Arcadia Tournament of Roses hosted a mini-buffet and reception for the visitors from Australia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilb. From left to right are Dave Paradis, co-chairman of the Newcastle reception; Mary Ann Petrovich; Lynne Walker, Newcastle's Miss Public Choice; Carolyn Richards, the Mattara Princess; Lynn Rose, Lady-in-Waiting; June Fee, co-chairman of the reception and John Fee.

ROYAL BREW — Joe Nooita of the Sister City Commission and Tom Simmers, president of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, prepare refreshments for Lynne Walker Miss Public Choice; Carol Richards, Mattara princess, and Lynn Rose, Lady in Waiting. The mixer was only one of the events in a week jam packed with sightseeing, the Rose Parade and game, formal and informal receptions. the Novacastrians left Monday for a tour of the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas and San Francisco before returning home.

A HAPPY TIME — Bobby and Bob Considine thoroughly enjoyed the visit of the Mattera Festival Princess and her ladies in waiting. The Considines are shown here with Lynn Rose and Lynn Walker, the ladies in waiting.

Pioneer Award

January 1, 1977

—Staff photo by Louis Nunez

NOSTALGIC — A double-decked horse-drawn bus will be the feature of the Arcadia float in Pasadena's Rose Parade on New Year's Day. A rendering of the float was unveiled Wednesday at the Wineshed Mixer sponsored by the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association. Miss Arcadia and her court will ride on the front, while costumed association officials and the Mattara Festival princess will be on the top deck.

Float to depict Gay '90s

A double-decker horse-drawn streetcar from the 1890s era will be Arcadia's nostalgic entry in the 1977 Rose Parade.

A rendering of the float was unveiled Wednesday at the Wineshed Mixer sponsored by the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association at Santa Anita Race Track.

The float has been tentatively titled "On a Sunday Afternoon," according to Phil Scott, chairman of the float committee and immediate past president of the association.

Theme of the parade is "The Good Life." The Arcadia float, Scott says, recalls the good life around 1890 when a standard family pastime was to climb aboard a horse-drawn streetcar and tour the city.

Both levels of the streetcar are filled with passengers in authentic period costumes. Downstairs passengers will be graphics. However, riding on the upper deck will be association board members who have chaired special events throughout the year. They will be named by Charles E. Gilb, association president.

Also in the group will be the Mattara Festival princess and one member of her court from Newcastle, N.S.W., Australia, Arcadia's sister city. A large group of people from Newcastle will arrive in Arcadia shortly after Christmas to take part in holiday festivities.

Riding on the forward elements of the float, at the base of several topiary trees, will be the queen and court of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association. They will be selected Nov. 6 in the Miss Arcadia pageant sponsored by the Arcadia Jaycees.

Ten trees will be covered in white gladiolas and white carnation petals, with 5,000 pink carnations as accents. The base gardens of the float will be formal rose beds around the tree wells. The horses will be covered in white gladiola petals.

The trees were sculpted, using thousands of individual pieces of rod iron, welded piece by piece into place to form twigs, branches and limbs. The float was designed by Festival Artists of Pasadena, the same firm that created last year's award-winning float for Arcadia.

Millions await

'The Good Life'

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He also added several sculptured peacocks to the 16-foot high, stylized trees which line both sides of the 50-foot long float. The peacock is Arcadia's official city bird.

So, the final scene now taking shape in Pasadena will recapture not only a bit of Americana, but also a bit of "Arcadiana" as well, says Davidson. A double-decker, 25-foot long streetcar, being pulled by two prancing horses, will appear to be gliding down a tree-lined boulevard in old Arcadia.

Both levels of the streetcar will be crowded with passengers. The lower level "passengers" will be floral graphics in the windows. Upper level passengers will be members of the board of directors of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association. They will be attired in circa-1900 clothing.

Riding the forward sections of the float will be the Arcadia Tournament's Queen and court, plus the Mattara Festival Princess from Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia, sister city of Arcadia.

Since every inch of a Rose Parade float must be decorated in floral material, thousands of flowers of every description will be required for Arcadia's float, due to the high amount of detail "petaling" on this design, said Davidson.

More than 5,000 pink carnations will be used as accents in the 10 sculptured trees, which will be petaled in white gladiolas and white carnations. The streetcar will be dark brown, covered in red ti leaves and trimmed in gold clover seed and yellow carnation petals. One horse will be decorated in golden sea oats; the other, in gray dusty miller leaves. Base gardens will consist of formal beds of roses, carnations and iris.

"The next phase of construction," Chapman said, "will be to paint the structures in colors coded to the types of flowers we'll be using." Flowers will not be added to the float until the week between Christmas and New Year's.

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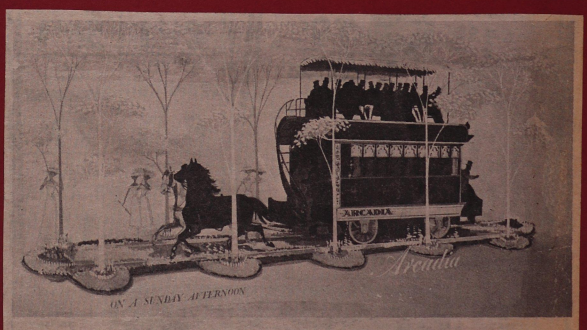
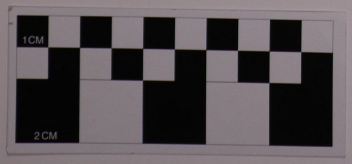


GOOD OLD DAYS.....Arcadia's entry in the Rose Parade is entitled "On A Sunday Afternoon." The float is being built by Festival Artists, Inc. in Pasadena and will have a early 1900 horse-drawn streetcar to fit in with the theme of the parade, "The Good Life."



RARIN' TO GO — Cathi Reid, Miss Arcadia, gives orders to one of the steeds that will pull the trolley on Arcadia's float in the Rose Parade Saturday. Cathi and the four other members of the Arcadia court will be in front of the horses on the float while Carol Richards, the Mattara princess from Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia, will ride on the rear. The second picture shows the peacock detail as well as a nostalgic sign that reads "Lamanda Park, Santa Anita, Arcadia," early trolley stops. Petals are now being glued painstakingly to all portions of the float. Flowers include white gladiolas, pink carnations and roses.

Staff photos by Louis Nunez

Builders prepare float for tour of 'The Good Life'

Rose Parade float now lacks only the flowers

When Arcadia Tournament of Roses Queen Cathi Reid and Princess Joy Blackburn visited Festival Artists float-builders recently to see Arcadia's entry under construction, they got a surprise.

"The float was finished," said Mrs. June Fee, an Arcadia tournament director who accompanied the girls. "It's just sitting there now, all painted, and waiting for flowers to be put on."

All three will ride on the float.

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Floatbuilder Rick Chapman, head of Festival Artists in Pasadena, said painting of Arcadia's float was completed by Dec. 1.

"When our decoration crews come in the week between Christmas Day and New Year's Eve, they simply glue on flowers, petals or seeds which are color-keyed to the way we've painted the float," he said.

Chapman added that the most difficult phase of construction, now for all intents completed, was a unique structure peculiar to Rose Parade floats called a nurd. It consists of a small ball of steel out of which protrude quarter-inch thick rods. Each rod had to be welded to the ball individually.

"These nurds were welded by the thousands into the branches of the trees on Arcadia's float," said Chapman. "They provide the 'leafy' look to any tree we make."

Each nurd is wrapped in flower petals and then glued to the central steel ball, decorated with a pink carnation. More than 5000 pink carnations — attached to as many nurds — will be used on Arcadia's float.

Essentially, Arcadia's float is a double-decker, 25-foot long streetcar, being pulled by two prancing horses down a tree-lined boulevard in old "1903" Arcadia — the year the city was incorporated.

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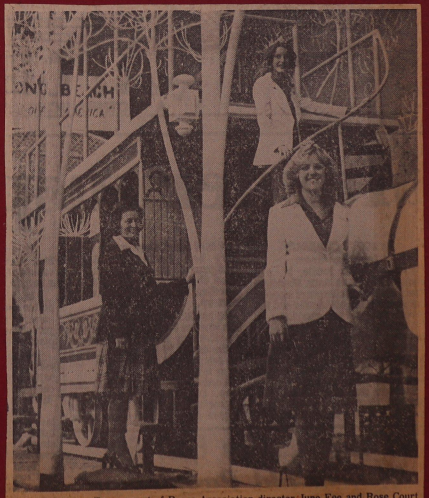
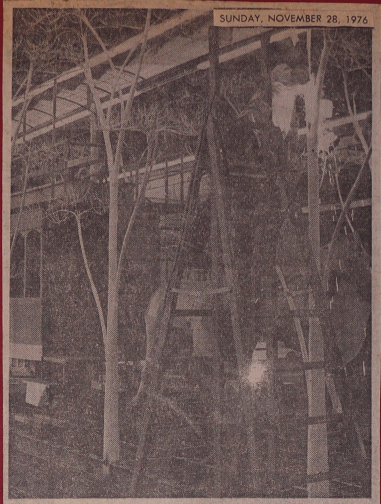


TRIAL RUN — Tournament of Roses Association director June Fee and Rose Court member Joy Blackburn (on stairs) and Cathi Reid visit Arcadia's completed entry in the Rose Parade, "On a Sunday Afternoon." They'll be riders on New Year's Day.



UNDER CONSTRUCTION — Here's Arcadia's Rose Parade entry, entitled "On a Sunday Afternoon," as it looked during final days of construction, before all structures were welded into place.

Arcadia Parade Float Takes Look Backwards

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President Charles Gilb of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses, was as wise as Solomon when he decided how to select tournament board members who would ride on the Arcadia float, "On a Sunday Afternoon," on New Year's Day. He put the names in a hat and drew for the lucky ones. Those were Charles and Ruth, Lawrence and Carol Papay, Dale and MaryAnn Spickler, Marguerite and Earl Towsley, Dick and Collette John, and Jim and Helen Hauser.

They will ride with Arcadia's Rose Court, and the Mattara princess, Carolyn Richards, 22, who works in an office in Newcastle. While visiting in Arcadia she will be accompanied by Lynne Rose, lady in waiting, 18, and a university student, and Lynne Walker, Miss Public Choice, 18, and in the 12th grade in Whitebridge High School in Newcastle. The first Mattara Festival was held in 1961 and it has been held each September since then in Newcastle and lasts for 10 days. Mattara in aboriginal dialect means "hand of friendship." The princess is selected by a panel of judges and Miss Public Opinion is chosen by popular vote.

Feminine fashions of the early 1900s will be the mode for the gowns to be worn by those lucky ladies riding on the Arcadia float in the Rose Parade. June and John Fee were among the fortunate board members whose names were drawn.

Arcadia's entries are ready

Roy Rogers, who made a 40-years show business career out of riding the range, will ride again — this time in a $100,000 Stutz D'Italia convertible — as he and his wife, Dale Evans, act as grand marshals of the 1977 Tournament of Roses Parade.

Sixty-one floats, 22 bands and 250 equestrians in 34 units will appear in the 88th annual spectacular show down Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena, New Year's Day beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The largest distributor of grandstand tickets reported Monday that all its tickets (60,000) had been sold out days before. "Yet," said the spokesman for Sharp and Warner in Pasadena, "people are lined up outside the office 10 feet deep, begging for tickets."

It appears that television is the only answer for those without tickets unless they want to bear the winter chills along with thousands of others who will bundle up and huddle together on the sidewalk New Year's Eve waiting for a first glimpse of the parade.

Also, for those who are a little groggy from New Year's Eve celebrations, live television coverage of the parade will begin at 8:30 a.m. by CBS, NBC and several local stations.

For late sleepers, repeats are scheduled for broadcast later in the day and for real Rose Parade buffs, highlights of previous parades will be shown starting at 5:30 a.m. and 6 a.m. on local stations.

Twenty-six matched palominos ridden by the Long Beach Mounted Police have the honor of leading off the five-and-one-half mile parade from the corner of Orange Grove Boulevard and Ellis Street.

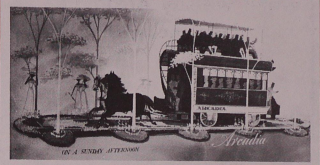
Traveling east down Colorado Boulevard, the parade route will turn north on Sierra Madre Boulevard and conclude in Victory Park. The parade is scheduled to last two hours.

Rose Queen Diane Ramaker will reign over this year's parade with the theme "The Good Life." Assisting will be her court of princesses Cheryl Peoples, Debbie Van den Broek, Pamelia Pastis, Carol Newell, Margaret Price and Lori Japenga.

The Royal Court, selected from a field of 695 coeds, will ride on a float lavishly adorned with roses and carpeted with white mums.

Rose Princess Carol Newell, a senior at Arcadia High School, will have lots of company from her home town participating in the parade.

WATCH FOR ARCADIA'S FLOAT
IN THE NEW YEAR'S DAY PARADE



The Arcadia Tournament of Roses would like to thank the many Chamber members who helped make this float possible through their participation and support of Tournament events during the year.

Arcadia float

The city of Arcadia will recall the good life with a float titled "On A Sunday Afternoon — California, 1903."

Picturing life at the turn of the century when a Sunday afternoon often included a tour of the city aboard a horse-drawn streetcar, Arcadia's float features petaled horses pulling a double-decker streetcar down a path of roses.

This year marks Arcadia's 32nd Rose Parade appearance. Riding the carnation and gladiola-covered float accented with roses will be Arcadia's own Royal Court, Queen Cathi Reid and Princesses Joy Blackburn, Kristy Mutschler, Sandi Thistlewaite and Theresa Van Dusen.

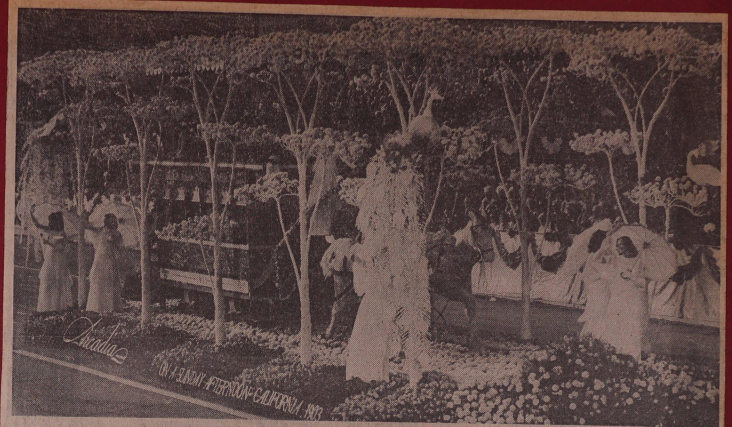
A special attraction this year will be the appearance of Princess Carol Richards from Newcastle, New South Wales, Arcadia's official sister city.

Riding on the street car will be members of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Float Committee, and their spouses; Charles and Ruth Gilb, John and June Fee, Jack and Helen Hauser, Dick and Colette John, Lawrence and Carol Papay, Dale and Mary Ann Spickler and Earl and Marguerite Towsley.

December 15, 1976

ALL IT NEEDS IS FLOWERS

Arcadia float riders Mrs. June Fee, a director of Arcadia's Tournament of Roses Association, Princess Joy Blackburn (on stairs) and Queen Cathi Reid were surprised to find the Arcadia entry in the Rose Parade completed when they visited Festival Artists floatbuilders. The float, "On A Sunday Afternoon" is painted and waiting for the flowers to be put on it the week between Christmas day and New Year's eve. Riding the forward sections of the float will be Arcadia's Queen and Court and the Mattara Festival Princess from Newcastle, New South Whales, sister city of Arcadia.



PIONEER'S TROPHY — The Arcadia float whose theme was "On a Sunday Afternoon, California, 1903," won the Pioneer's Trophy in the Pasadena Rose Parade on New Year's Day. The trophy was awarded for the best characterization of California romance.

Contract clause helps city float win major prize

Arcadia was lucky — and smart.

The Arcadia float, "On a Sunday Afternoon," won a major award in the Pasadena Rose Parade Saturday: the Pioneer's Trophy for best characterization of the romance of California.

Other floats constructed by the same firm, Festival Artists, were not so lucky. Nine of them were disqualified from banner awards after they failed to meet the Tournament of Roses' 3 a.m. Saturday deadline.

All floats participating in the judging had to be in their assigned parking places in the parade assembly area at that time, Tournament officials said. Rick Chapman, president of Festival Artists, has asked a public explanation from tournament officials as to their role in the delay.

The Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association had a clause in its contract with Festival Artists stating that funds would be withheld if the 3 a.m. deadline wasn't met.

Another factor in Arcadia's favor was that all the people riding on the float were in their places for each round of judging, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, and 3:30 a.m. on New Year's Day.

An unusually large number of people were on the float: 14 members of the Arcadia association with their husbands or wives; the Arcadia queen and princesses and the Mattara princess from Australia.

The tournament officials, dressed in turn of the century costumes, rode on the top deck of the trolley. They were headed by Charles E. Gilb, association president and his wife. Phil Scott, chairman of the float committee, and his wife drove the bus that transported people to the game following the parade.

Arcadia Wins Rose Parade Pioneer Prize

ARCADIA — The city of Arcadia's float entry in the 88th annual Tournament of Roses Parade, "on a Sunday Afternoon-California 1903," won the Pioneer's Trophy for the best characterization of the Romance of California.

Top prize was awarded to a white peacock bird although this time the city's bird had nothing to do with Arcadia. The Sweepstakes Award was won by the city of Glendale's float of a shimmery white peacock, a mixture of chrysanthemums, gladiolas and orchid petals.

By CATHERINE MUNDY

It has been a great time in our town since I last wrote my "Mail." We have entertained our very popular visitors from Australia, and we had a prize-winning float in the Rose Parade on New Year's Day. As journalists we are trained not to go overboard on superlatives, but I find it hard to live up to that rule when describing the "happenings" in our town this past week.

From the time the Novocastrians arrived on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, until they left Monday morning, Jan. 3, at 8:30 for the Grand Canyon, there was a continual whirl of activity. I will say one thing for sure, the Arcadians and the Australians certainly have staying power.

The biggest news in town on New Year's Day was that our float, "A Sunday Afternoon," had won the Pioneer's Trophy, a major prize. Arcadia's float was more representative of early California history than any other float in the parade. It was a beautiful two-decker horse-drawn street car decorated with tall trees,pink carnations and camellias and many shades of pink roses.

It represented a Sunday afternoon at the turn of the century and the Tournament of Roses Board members riding on the float were dressed in costumes of that period. The Arcadia Rose Court wore the gowns given them by Hinshaw's and Carol Richards, Mattara Festival princess, wore the long white dress she brought from Newcastle.

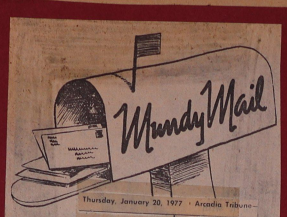
Fashionable Attire

Tournament president Charles Gilb was in a grey tuxedo, yellow brocade vest, grey derby hat and an ascot of yellow, matching Ruth's gown. He carried a cane with a gold top. All the ladies wore elbow-length gloves as was the fashion in that period when ladies went out on a Sunday afternoon. And they all wore large hats bedecked with flowers and ostrich plumes. The other men were in black tails with black top hats and ascots matching the gowns worn by their wives.

Mrs. Larry Papay wore a two-piece pink sateen gown with a floral pattern; Mrs. Richard John was in a green two-piece wool hour-glass design dress with embroidered green lace ruffle at the hemline; Mrs. James Hauser was in a cotton dress with small black stripes and yellow roses and trimmed with yellow cotton lace; Mrs. Dale Spickler's gown was gray and maroon with matching braid trim, and Mrs. John Fee was in an all-white embroidered dress with matching coat.

Those riding on the float gathered at the Gilb home at 2 a.m. and were taken by police escort to the float site in Pasadena. The Gilbs rode with Jo Ann and Phil Scott in their big bus which was parked right on the corner where the Arcadia float stood. They were all in their costumes and on the float by 3 a.m. and judging started at 4 a.m. It was over about 4:30 and the Arcadians moved into the Scotts' bus, where there was a wonderful array of food and drink for the cold Arcadians. Mrs. Gilb says it was wonderful to get in the warm bus as she was so cold, and she had on two pair of thermals.

The Scotts have provided this wonderful service several years. They were on the float again at 5:30 and at 7 the judges came around again. They all say it was a wonderful experience and topping it off was winning a major prize. Mr. Gilb said, "I could have cried from joy." Dave and Sandy Hicks took their guests, Noel and Jean Harper, over to Victory Park to view our float after the festivities were over, and she says it was one of the most beautiful floats she ever saw. She was amazed at the detail even down to the wheels and pleased at the use of the camellias.



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By CATHERINE MUNDY

Six beautiful pastel-colored porcelain roses were the gift of Charles and Ruth Gilb to Phil and JoAnn Scott, in appreciation of their generous hospitality in their large bus in the early dawn of New Year's Day. Mr. Gilb made the presentation at a Sunday brunch given by the Gilbs at the San Gabriel Country Club. Guests were members of the Tournament of Roses Board, and of the Chamber of Commerce.

Another presentation adding an amusing touch to the delightful affair was the one given to Ed Caron for Hinshaw's participation for many years in the Tournament program. After the guests were assembled it was discovered that the plaque for Hinshaw's was still in the shop and it being Sunday, it wouldn't be open. There was much consternation and after much discussion Mrs. Gilb came up with the bright idea of wrapping a beautiful package and putting a note inside, like an I.O.U. and giving it to Mr. Caron. He will receive the plaque at the Feb. I board meeting.

Mr. Gilb, outgoing president of the Tournament Association, expressed his thanks to all who helped make the year an outstanding one. And he spoke again of the three major accomplishments, a prize winning float, a membership that doubled, and an organization that is self-sufficient. He in turn was thanked for his leadership and Mrs. Gilb for her graciousness as a hostess.

Guests included Bud and Helen Baird, Jeff and Darlene Bowen, Dick and Rita Closson, Claire and Don Pandry, June and John Fee, Peg and Bert Finch, Steve and Melinda Frohling, Don and Lillian Hage, Jim and Helen Hauser, Glenys and Earl Welch, Charles and Alyce Jones, Mary and Bob McAlister, Bob and Bev Margett, Jack and Ethel Mayhew, Tom Mills, Carol and Larry Papay, Viva O'Haver, Dave Paradis, Ray Rogers, Jill Shaw, Ed and Vern Caron, Elb and Rene Souders, Dale and Mary Anne Spickler, Thea Stubbs, Marguerite and Earl Towsley, Glenys and Earl Welch and Tom and Doris Simmers. Dick and Collette John were unable to attend because of a previous business commitment in Palm Springs.

SURPRISE — Charles Gilb, right, Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association president, thought he was presenting a plaque to Ed Caron, president of Hinshaw's, in honor of Caron's suppport for the association. It turned out to be empty, however. Presentation was at a brunch Gilb hosted for tournament leaders at the San Gabriel Country Club.

CHATTING ON SUNDAY MORNING — A happy foursome at the brunch hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilb at the San Gabriel Country Club were Mrs. Gilb, Mmes. Earl Welch, Phil Scott and Tom Simmers. The event was given to say "thank you" to members of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association and Chamber of Commerce for the success of the Associations float, "A Sunday Afternoon," in the Rose Parade.

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REPAYMENT — Charles Gilb, president of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association, presents check to Mayor Floretta Lauber. The city annually helps underwrite the cost of Arcadia's float in the Rose Pasade. Tournament fund-raisers were so successful this past year the city's money wasn't needed and the association has money in the bank besides.